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Although PC/104 modules have been manufactured since 1987, a formal specification was not published until 1992. Since then, interest in PC/104 has skyrocketed, with over a hundred different PC/104 modules introduced by more than three dozen manufacturers. Like the original PC bus itself, PC/104 is thus the expression of an existing de facto standard, rather than being the invention and design of a committee. In 1992, the IEEE began a project to standardize a reduced form-factor implementation of the IEEE P996 (draft) specification for the PC and PC/AT buses, for embedded applications. The PC/104 Specification has been adopted as the "base document" for this new IEEE draft standard, called the P996.1 Standard for Compact Embedded-PC Modules.

Figure 1. Basic Mechanical Dimensions (8-bit Version)

The key differences between PC/104 and the regular PC bus (IEEE P996) are:

- **Compact form-factor.** Size reduces to 3.6 by 3.8 inches.
- **Unique self-stacking bus.** Eliminates the cost and bulk of backplanes and card cages.
- **Pin-and-socket connectors.** Rugged and reliable 64- and 40-contact male/female headers replace the standard PC's edgecard connectors.
- **Relaxed bus drive (6 mA).** Lowers power consumption (to 1-2 Watts per module) and minimizes component count.

By virtue of PC/104, companies embedding PC technology in limited space applications can now benefit from a standardized system

architecture complete with a wide range of multi-vendor support.

Two Ways to Use PC/104 Modules

Although configuration and application possibilities with PC/104 modules are practically limitless, there are two basic ways they tend to be used in embedded system designs:

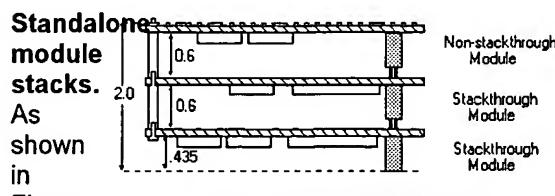


Figure 2. Standalone Module Stacks

PC/104 modules are self-stacking. In this approach, the modules are used like ultra-compact bus boards, but without needing backplanes or card cages. Stacked modules are spaced 0.6 inches apart. (The three-module stack shown in Figure 2 measures just 3.6 by 3.8 by 2 inches.) Companies using PC/104 module stacks within their products frequently create one or more of their own application-specific PC/104 modules.

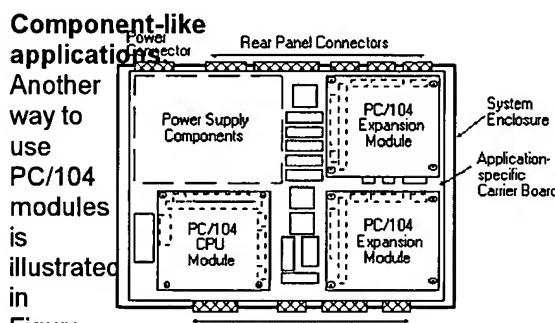


Figure 3. Component-like Applications

In this configuration, the modules function as highly integrated components, plugged into custom carrier boards which contain application-specific interfaces and logic. The modules' self-stacking bus can be useful for installing multiple modules in one location. This facilitates future product upgrades or options, and allows temporary addition of modules during system debug or test.

PC/104 Embedded PC Modules
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PC/104 SPECIFICATION

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1. INTRODUCTION

While the PC and PC/AT architectures have become extremely popular in both general purpose (desktop) and dedicated (non-desktop) applications, its use in *embedded* microcomputer applications has been limited due to the large size of standard PC and PC/AT motherboards and expansion cards.

This document supplies the mechanical and electrical specifications for a compact version of the ISA (PC and PC/AT) bus, optimized for the unique requirements of embedded systems applications. The specification is herein referred to as "PC/104", based on the 104 signal contacts on the two bus connectors (64 pins on P1, plus 40 pins on P2).

Briefly, the needs of embedded applications have been satisfied by PC/104, through the following key differences from standard ISA bus:

- Reducing the form-factor, to 3.550 by 3.775 inches (90 by 96 mm).
- Eliminating the need for backplanes or card cages, through its self-stacking bus.
- Minimizing component count and power consumption (to typically 1-2 Watts per module), by reducing required bus drive on most signals to 4 mA.

PC/104 specifies two module versions — 8-bit and 16-bit — which correspond to the PC and PC/AT bus implementations, respectively.

The remainder of this specification covers the *differences* from the ISA bus as detailed in Edward Solari's book ISA and EISA Theory and Operation published by Annabooks. Designers of modules and systems based on PC/104 should be familiar with the ISA specification. It is available from:

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2. MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Module Dimensions

PC/104 modules can be of two bus types, 8-bit and 16-bit. These correspond to the PC and PC/AT buses, respectively. The detailed mechanical dimensions of these two PC/104 bus types are provided in Appendix A.

2.2 Bus Options

As shown in the figures in Appendix A, each of the two bus types (8-bit and 16-bit) offers two *bus options*, according to whether or not the P1 and P2 bus connectors extend through the module as "stackthrough" connectors. These options are provided to help meet the tight space requirements of embedded applications.

Figure 1 illustrates a typical module stack including both 8- and 16-bit modules, and shows the use of both the "stackthrough" and "non-stackthrough" bus options. As shown in Figure 1, when 8- and 16-bit modules are combined in a stack, the 16-bit modules must be stacked below (i.e., on the "secondary side" of) the 8-bit modules. A "passive" P2 bus connector may optionally be included in the design of 8-bit modules, to allow the use of these modules anywhere in a stack.

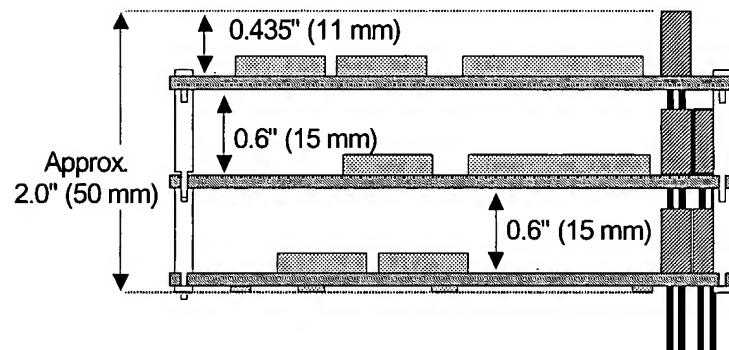
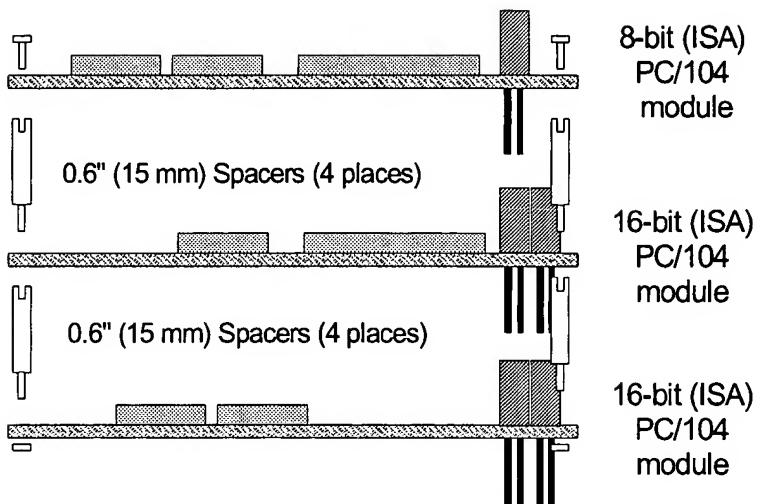


Figure 1. Typical Module Stack

3. ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 Signal Functions and Assignments

3.1.1 Signal Definitions

All PC/104 bus signals are identical in definition and function to their ISA counterparts.

3.1.2 Signal Assignments

Signals are assigned in the same order as on the edgecard connectors of ISA, but transformed to the corresponding header connector pins. Signal assignments for the J1/P1 and J2/P2 connectors are given in Appendix B.

3.1.3 Added Grounds

Several ground pins have been added, to maximize bus integrity. See Appendix B.

3.1.4 Key Locations

Key locations - consisting of omitted pins on P1 and P2, and plugged holes on J1 and J2 - have been designated on each bus connector, to help assure proper connector mating. See Appendix B.

3.2 AC Signal Timing

All PC/104 bus signals are identical in signal timing to their ISA counterparts.

3.3 DC Signal Levels

All PC/104 bus signal DC logic high and logic low voltage levels are identical to their ISA counterparts.

3.4 Bus Drive Current

To reduce component count and minimize power consumption and heat dissipation most bus signals have a reduced bus drive requirement of 4 mA. The exception is open collector driven signals which must drive 330 ohm pullup resistors defined by the ISA specification. This allows direct driving of the bus by many ASIC devices, and by HCT family logic.

Specifically, the following signals must be driven with devices capable of providing 20 mA sink current (as indicated in ISA):

MEMCS16*
IOCS16*
MASTER*
ENDXFR*

All other signals may be driven with devices capable of providing 4 mA sink current.

3.5 Interrupt-Sharing Option

The ISA specification briefly mentions an optional means to share a single bus interrupt line among multiple interrupting devices. Appendix C provides a design guideline which can help ensure compatibility of interrupt-sharing among PC/104 modules.

3.6 Bus Termination Option

As in ISA, termination of the PC/104 bus signals may be desired in some systems to increase data integrity and system reliability. When termination is included, *AC termination* networks must be used to provide termination close to the characteristic impedance of the signal lines without exceeding the DC output current capabilities of the drivers.

As in the ISA specification, the recommended network consists of a resistor-capacitor network of 40-60 ohms in series with 30-70 pF, connected between each bus signal and ground.

Whether termination is needed, and where it should be located, is dependent on the specific system configuration and must be determined by the system designer.

3.7 Module Power Requirements

The operating voltage range and maximum power requirements of each module are given in Table 1. Each module shall not draw more than the operating current indicated. The total power requirement of a PC/104 module stack is the sum of that required by each of the modules in the stack. Operating voltages, which refer to the voltage measured at the appropriate bus connector pins of any given module, are specified to ± 5 percent. Only those voltages required by modules in a system need be supplied to the bus.

Table 1. Module Power Requirements

| Nominal Voltage | Maximum Voltage | Minimum Voltage | Maximum Current |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| +12 Volts | +12.6 Volts | +11.4 Volts | 1.0 Amp |
| +5 Volts | +5.25 Volts | +4.75 Volts | 2.0 Amp |
| -5 Volts | -4.75 Volts | -5.25 Volts | 0.2 Amp |
| -12 Volts | -11.4 Volts | -12.6 Volts | 0.3 Amp |

4. LEVELS OF CONFORMANCE

This section provides terminology intended to assist manufacturers and users of PC/104 bus-compatible products in defining and specifying conformance with the PC/104 Specification.

4.1 PC/104 "Compliant"

This refers to "PC/104 form-factor" devices that conform to all non-optional aspects of the PC/104 Specification, including both *mechanical* and *electrical* specifications.

4.2 PC/104 "Bus-compatible"

This refers to devices which are not "PC/104 form-factor" (i.e., do not comply with the module dimensions of the PC/104 Specification), but provide a male or female PC/104 *bus connector* that meets both the *mechanical* and *electrical* specifications provided for the PC/104 bus connector.

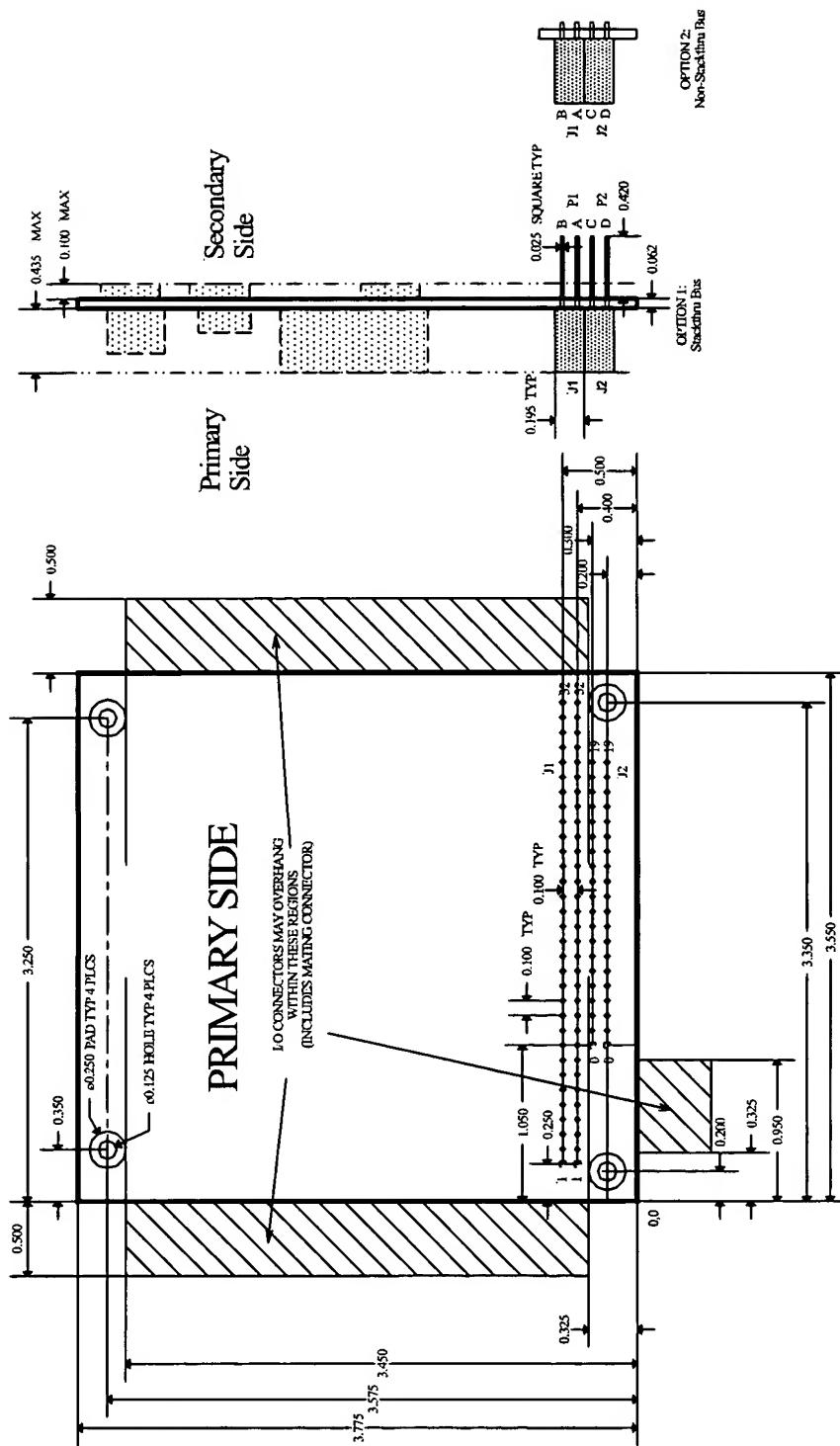
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APPENDIX A

MODULE DIMENSIONS

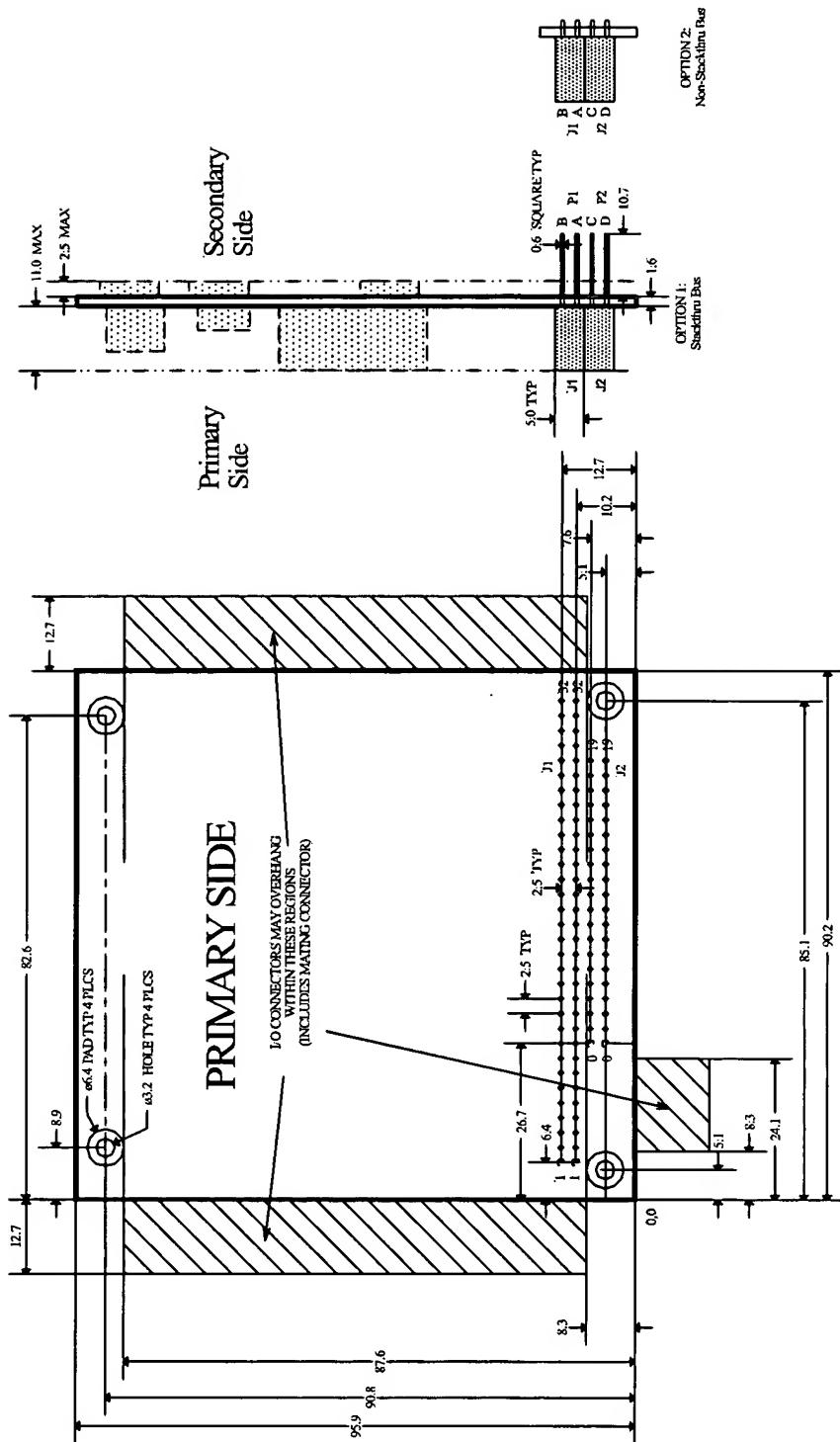
PC/104 16-BIT MODULE DIMENSIONS (ENGLISH)

Dimensions are in inches.



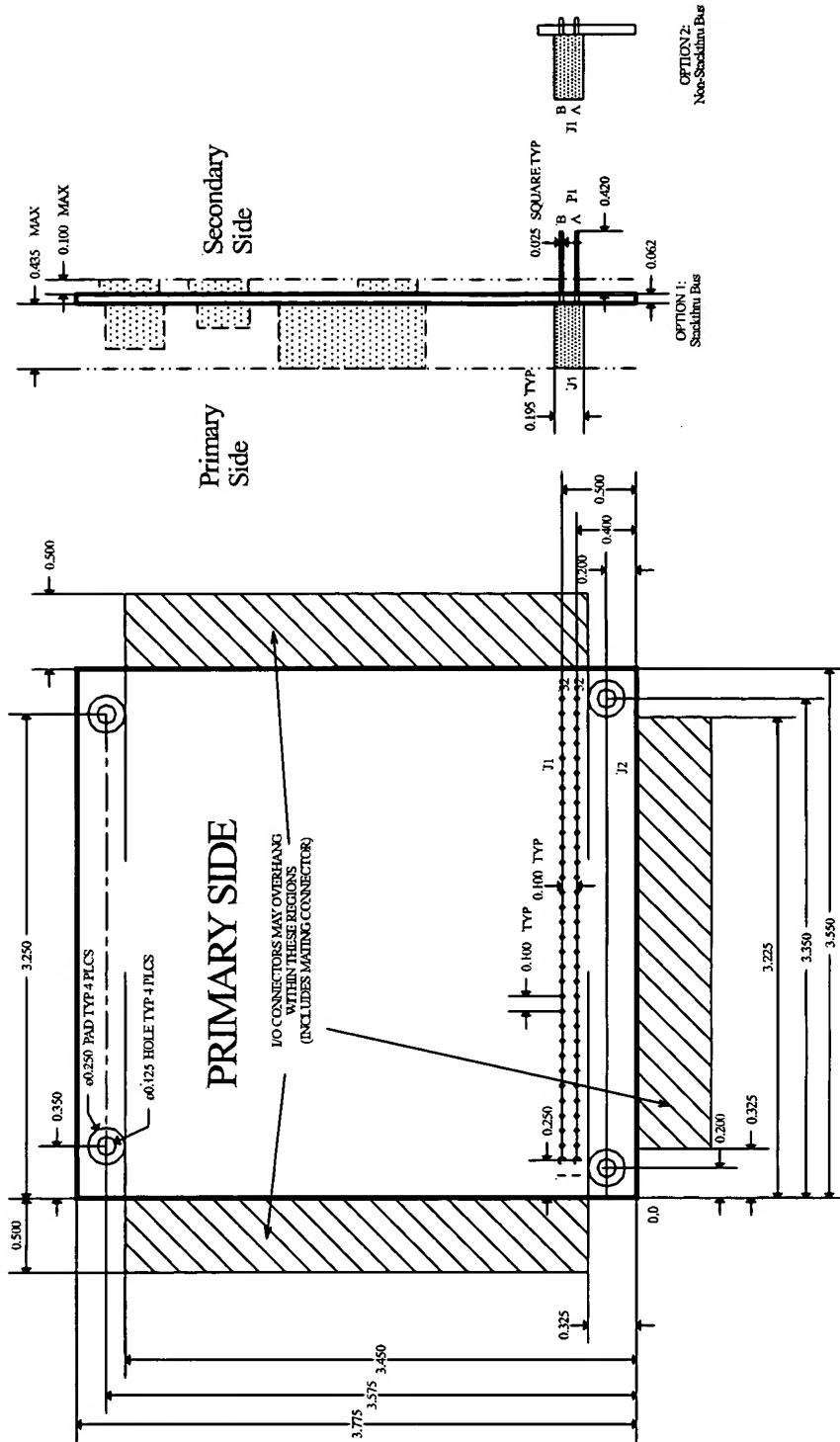
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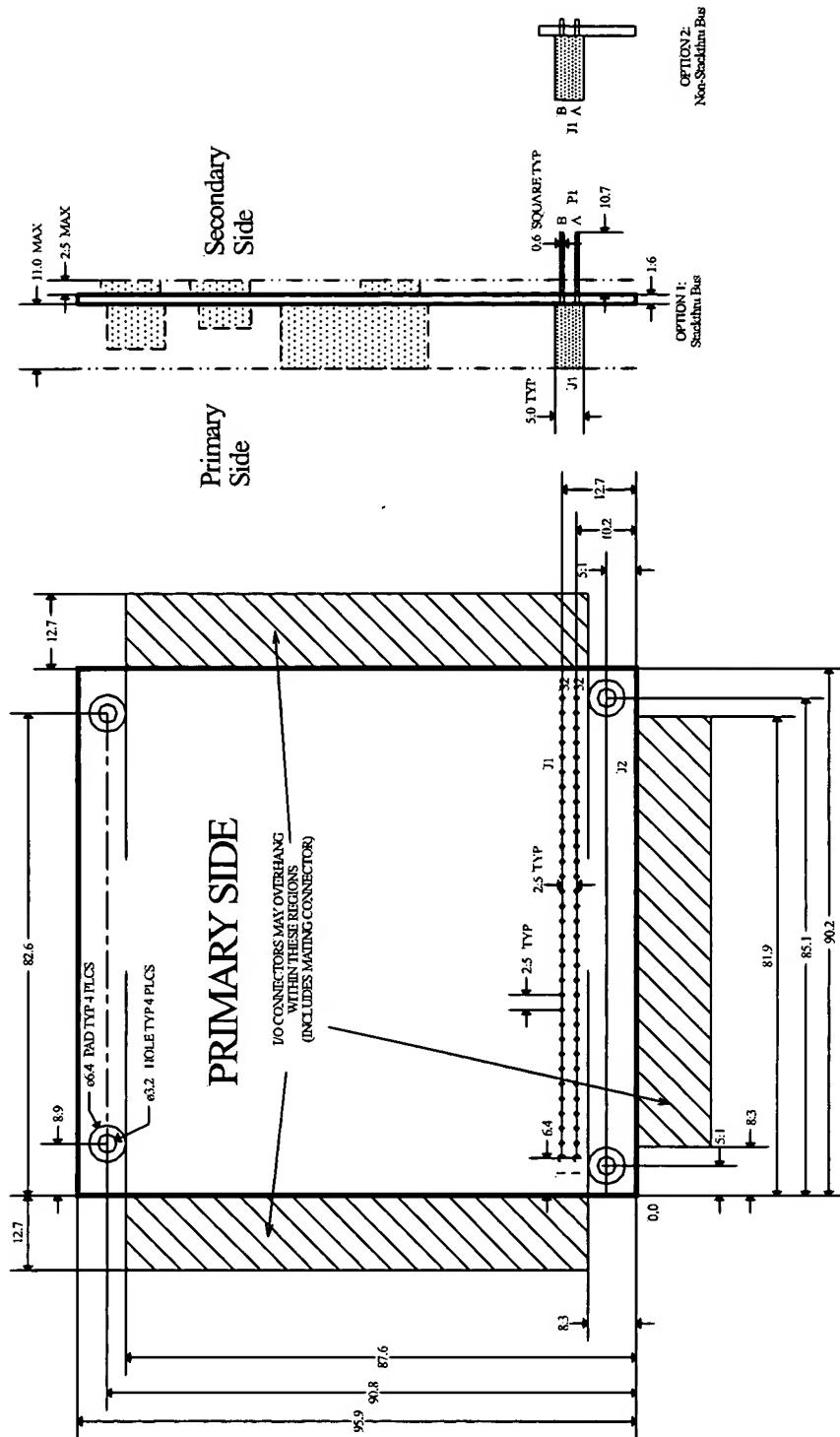
PC/104 8-BIT MODULE DIMENSIONS (ENGLISH)

Dimensions are in inches.



PC/104 8-BIT MODULE DIMENSIONS (METRIC)

Dimensions are in millimeters.



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APPENDIX B

BUS SIGNAL ASSIGNMENTS

Appendix B. PC/104 Bus Signal Assignments

| <u>Pin Number</u> | <u>J1/P1 Row A</u> | <u>J1/P1 Row B</u> | <u>J2/P2 Row C¹</u> | <u>J2/P2 Row D¹</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0 | -- | -- | GND | GND |
| 1 | IOCHCHK* | GND | SBHE* | MEMCS16* |
| 2 | SD7 | RESETDRV | LA23 | IOCS16* |
| 3 | SD6 | +5V | LA22 | IRQ10 |
| 4 | SD5 | IRQ9 | LA21 | IRQ11 |
| 5 | SD4 | -5V | LA20 | IRQ12 |
| 6 | SD3 | DRQ2 | LA19 | IRQ15 |
| 7 | SD2 | -12V | LA18 | IRQ14 |
| 8 | SD1 | ENDXFR* | LA17 | DACK0* |
| 9 | SD0 | +12V | MEMR* | DRQ0 |
| 10 | IOCHRDY | (KEY) ² | MEMW* | DACK5* |
| 11 | AEN | SMEMW* | SD8 | DRQ5 |
| 12 | SA19 | SMEMR* | SD9 | DACK6* |
| 13 | SA18 | IOW* | SD10 | DRQ6 |
| 14 | SA17 | IOR* | SD11 | DACK7* |
| 15 | SA16 | DACK3* | SD12 | DRQ7 |
| 16 | SA15 | DRQ3 | SD13 | +5V |
| 17 | SA14 | DACK1* | SD14 | MASTER* |
| 18 | SA13 | DRQ1 | SD15 | GND |
| 19 | SA12 | REFRESH* | (KEY) ² | GND |
| 20 | SA11 | SYSCLK | -- | -- |
| 21 | SA10 | IRQ7 | -- | -- |
| 22 | SA9 | IRQ6 | -- | -- |
| 23 | SA8 | IRQ5 | -- | -- |
| 24 | SA7 | IRQ4 | -- | -- |
| 25 | SA6 | IRQ3 | -- | -- |
| 26 | SA5 | DACK2* | -- | -- |
| 27 | SA4 | TC | -- | -- |
| 28 | SA3 | BALE | -- | -- |
| 29 | SA2 | +5V | -- | -- |
| 30 | SA1 | OSC | -- | -- |
| 31 | SA0 | GND | -- | -- |
| 32 | GND | GND | -- | -- |

NOTES:

1. Rows C and D are not required on 8-bit modules. See Section 2.2.
2. B10 and C19 are key locations. See Section 3.1.4.
3. Signal timing and function are as specified in ISA specification.
4. Signal source/sink current differ from ISA values. See Section 3.4.

APPENDIX C

INTERRUPT-SHARING OPTION

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C.1 Introduction

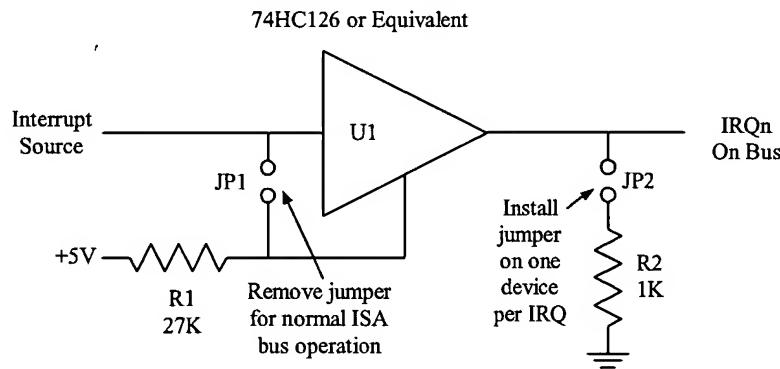
The Interrupt Request lines (IRQn's) on the ISA bus are *active high*. Consequently, the usual technique of wire-ORing open-collector driven *active low* bus signals cannot be used for interrupt-sharing in the PC bus architecture.

The ISA specification briefly mentions an optional means to share a single bus interrupt line among multiple interrupting devices. This appendix provides design guidelines which can help assure compatibility of interrupt-sharing among PC/104 modules.

C.2 Recommended Circuit

A circuit similar to that shown in the figure below can provide interrupt-sharing of the *active high* IRQ signals on the ISA bus, given a few system-level restrictions (see below).

NOTE: This recommendation does not comply with the ISA specification, since it is not possible to implement interrupt-sharing in an ISA compatible manner.



C.3 Restrictions

All bus devices sharing a common interrupt must be equipped with a suitable interrupt-sharing circuit (see the Figure, above) and must meet the following two restrictions:

- The interrupt line being shared must not have a pullup resistance (to +5 volts) less than 15K ohms anywhere in the system. (Typically, the pullup resistance is located on the CPU module, so this is generally a restriction on the design of the CPU module.) Resistive bus termination will generally violate this restriction; use AC termination instead (Section 3.6).
- The interrupt line being shared must have one (and only one) pulldown resistor (1K ohms) connected between the IRQ line and ground. Resistive bus termination will generally violate this restriction; use AC termination instead.

C.4 "ISA Compatibility" Option Jumper

The ISA specification calls for using a 2.2K pullup resistor on each of the IRQ lines, which violates the 15K minimum pullup resistance allowed with the recommended interrupt-sharing circuit. In systems having this value of pullup, devices with the circuit shown in the above figure can be made compatible by disabling their interrupt-sharing circuit. This is accomplished by unshorting both JP1 and JP2, resulting in a normal ISA (non-shared) interrupt configuration (but with the reduced bus drive common to other PC/104 bus signals).

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APPENDIX D

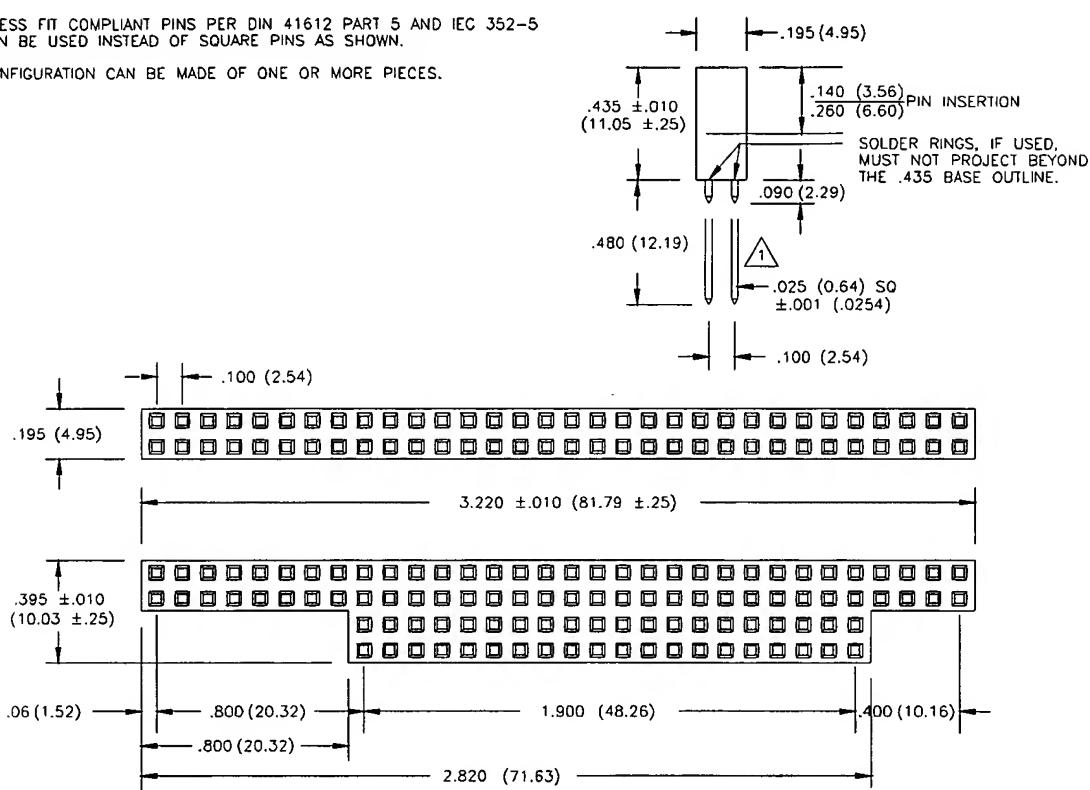
CONNECTOR SPECIFICATIONS

PC/104 8-BIT AND 16-BIT CONNECTOR DIMENSIONS

NOTES:

 1 PRESS FIT COMPLIANT PINS PER DIN 41612 PART 5 AND IEC 352-5 CAN BE USED INSTEAD OF SQUARE PINS AS SHOWN.

2 CONFIGURATION CAN BE MADE OF ONE OR MORE PIECES.



PC/104 8-BIT AND 16-BIT CONNECTOR SPECIFICATIONS

MATERIALS

| | |
|--------------|---|
| HOUSING: | HIGH TEMP THERMOPLASTIC, UL RATED 94-V0 |
| CONTACT: | PHOSPHOR BRONZE |
| SOLDER: | TIN-LEAD (63-37), IF APPLICABLE |
| SOLDER CLIP: | ALUMINUM ALLOY, IF APPLICABLE |

CONTACT FINISH

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| FEMALE INTERFACE: | 20 MICROINCHES MINIMUM HARD GOLD |
| MALE INTERFACE: | GOLD FLASH MINIMUM |
| SOLDER TAIL: | 100 MICROINCHES MINIMUM SOLDER |
| UNDERPLATE: | 50 MICROINCHES MINIMUM NICKEL |

MECHANICAL PERFORMANCE

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| INSERTION FORCE: | 3.5 OUNCE PER PIN MAXIMUM |
| WITHDRAW FORCE: | 1 OUNCE MINIMUM AVERAGE |
| NORMAL FORCE: | 50 GRAMS MINIMUM (PER BEAM) |
| DURABILITY: | 50 CYCLES MINIMUM |
| OPERATING TEMP: | -55° C TO +85° C |

ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| CONTACT RESISTANCE: | <30 MILLIOHMS MAXIMUM |
| CURRENT CAPACITY: | 1 AMP CONTINUOUS PER PIN |
| DIELECTRIC STRENGTH: | 1000 VAC |
| INSULATION RESISTANCE: | 5,000 MEGOHMS MINIMUM |

LM628/LM629 Precision Motion Controller

General Description

The LM628/LM629 are dedicated motion-control processors designed for use with a variety of DC and brushless DC servo motors, and other servomechanisms which provide a quadrature incremental position feedback signal. The parts perform the intensive, real-time computational tasks required for high performance digital motion control. The host control software interface is facilitated by a high-level command set. The LM628 has an 8-bit output which can drive either an 8-bit or a 12-bit DAC. The components required to build a servo system are reduced to the DC motor/actuator, an incremental encoder, a DAC, a power amplifier, and the LM628. An LM629-based system is similar, except that it provides an 8-bit PWM output for directly driving H-switches. The parts are fabricated in NMOS and packaged in a 28-pin dual in-line package or a 24-pin surface mount package (LM629 only). Both 6 MHz and 8 MHz maximum frequency versions are available with the suffixes -6 and -8, respectively, used to designate the versions. They incorporate an SDA core processor and cells designed by SDA.

Features

- 32-bit position, velocity, and acceleration registers
- Programmable digital PID filter with 16-bit coefficients
- Programmable derivative sampling interval
- 8- or 12-bit DAC output data (LM628)
- 8-bit sign-magnitude PWM output data (LM629)
- Internal trapezoidal velocity profile generator
- Velocity, target position, and filter parameters may be changed during motion
- Position and velocity modes of operation
- Real-time programmable host interrupts
- 8-bit parallel asynchronous host interface
- Quadrature incremental encoder interface with index pulse input
- Available in a 28-pin dual in-line package or a 24-pin surface mount package (LM629 only)

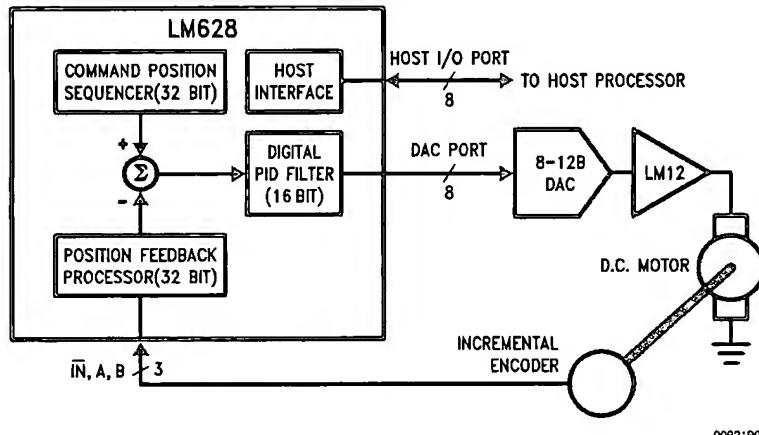
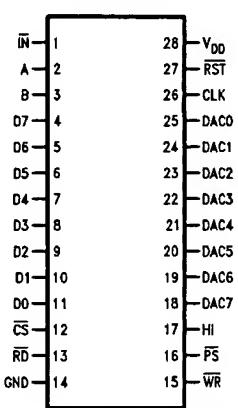


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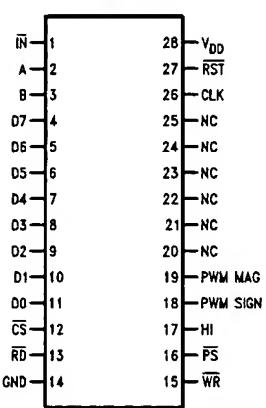
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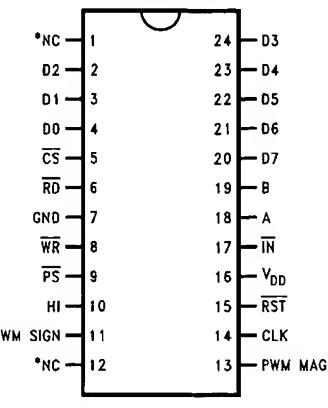
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LM629N



00921903

LM629M



00921921

*Do not connect.

**Order Number LM629M-6, LM629M-8, LM628N-6, LM628N-8, LM629N-6 or LM629N-8
See NS Package Number M24B or N28B**

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Voltage at Any Pin with Respect to GND | -0.3V to +7.0V |
| Ambient Storage Temperature | -65°C to +150°C |
| Lead Temperature 28-pin Dual In-Line Package (Soldering, 4 sec.) | 260°C |
| 24-pin Surface Mount Package (Soldering, 10 sec.) | 300°C |
| Maximum Power Dissipation | |

(T_A ≤ 85°C, (Note 2))

605 mW

ESD Tolerance

(C_{ZAP} = 120 pF, R_{ZAP} = 1.5k)

1000V

Operating Ratings

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Temperature Range | -40°C < T _A < +85°C |
| Clock Frequency: | |
| LM628N-6, LM629N-6, LM629M-6 | 1.0 MHz < f _{CLK} < 6.0 MHz |
| LM628N-8, LM629N-8, LM629M-8 | 1.0 MHz < f _{CLK} < 8.0 MHz |
| V _{DD} Range | 4.5V < V _{DD} < 5.5V |

DC Electrical Characteristics(V_{DD} and T_A per Operating Ratings; f_{CLK} = 6 MHz)

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Tested Limits | | Units |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|-----|-------|
| | | | Min | Max | |
| I _{DD} | Supply Current | Outputs Open | | 110 | mA |
| INPUT VOLTAGES | | | | | |
| V _{IH} | Logic 1 Input Voltage | | 2.0 | | V |
| V _{IL} | Logic 0 Input Voltage | | | 0.8 | V |
| I _{IN} | Input Currents | 0 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ V _{DD} | -10 | 10 | µA |
| OUTPUT VOLTAGES | | | | | |
| V _{OH} | Logic 1 | I _{OH} = -1.6 mA | 2.4 | | V |
| V _{OL} | Logic 0 | I _{OL} = 1.6 mA | | 0.4 | V |
| I _{OUT} | TRI-STATE® Output Leakage Current | 0 ≤ V _{OUT} ≤ V _{DD} | -10 | 10 | µA |

AC Electrical Characteristics(V_{DD} and T_A per Operating Ratings; f_{CLK} = 6 MHz; C_{LOAD} = 50 pF; Input Test Signal t_r = t_f = 10 ns)

| Timing Interval | T# | Tested Limits | | Units |
|---|----|----------------------|-----|-------|
| | | Min | Max | |
| ENCODER AND INDEX TIMING (See Figure 2) | | | | |
| Motor-Phase Pulse Width | T1 | $\frac{16}{f_{CLK}}$ | | µs |
| Dwell-Time per State | T2 | $\frac{8}{f_{CLK}}$ | | µs |
| Index Pulse Setup and Hold (Relative to A and B Low) | T3 | 0 | | µs |
| CLOCK AND RESET TIMING (See Figure 3) | | | | |
| Clock Pulse Width LM628N-6, LM629N-6, LM629M-6 LM628N-8, LM629N-8, LM629M-8 | T4 | 78 | | ns |
| | T4 | 57 | | ns |
| Clock Period LM628N-6, LM629N-6, LM629M-6 LM628N-8, LM629N-8, LM629M-8 | T5 | 166 | | ns |
| | T5 | 125 | | ns |
| Reset Pulse Width | T6 | $\frac{8}{f_{CLK}}$ | | µs |

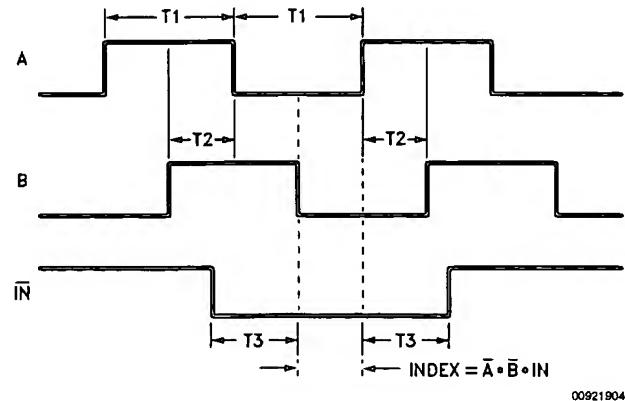
AC Electrical Characteristics (Continued)(V_{DD} and T_A per Operating Ratings; f_{CLK} = 6 MHz; C_{LOAD} = 50 pF; Input Test Signal t_r = t_f = 10 ns)

| Timing Interval | T# | Tested Limits | | Units |
|---|-----|---------------|----------|-------|
| | | Min | Max | |
| STATUS BYTE READ TIMING (See Figure 4) | | | | |
| Chip-Select Setup/Hold Time | T7 | 0 | | ns |
| Port-Select Setup Time | T8 | 30 | | ns |
| Port-Select Hold Time | T9 | 30 | | ns |
| Read Data Access Time | T10 | | 180 | ns |
| Read Data Hold Time | T11 | 0 | | ns |
| RD High to Hi-Z Time | T12 | | 180 | ns |
| COMMAND BYTE WRITE TIMING (See Figure 5) | | | | |
| Chip-Select Setup/Hold Time | T7 | 0 | | ns |
| Port-Select Setup Time | T8 | 30 | | ns |
| Port-Select Hold Time | T9 | 30 | | ns |
| Busy Bit Delay | T13 | | (Note 3) | ns |
| WR Pulse Width | T14 | 100 | | ns |
| Write Data Setup Time | T15 | 50 | | ns |
| Write Data Hold Time | T16 | 120 | | ns |
| DATA WORD READ TIMING (See Figure 6) | | | | |
| Chip-Select Setup/Hold Time | T7 | 0 | | ns |
| Port-Select Setup Time | T8 | 30 | | ns |
| Port-Select Hold Time | T9 | 30 | | ns |
| Read Data Access Time | T10 | | 180 | ns |
| Read Data Hold Time | T11 | 0 | | ns |
| RD High to Hi-Z Time | T12 | | 180 | ns |
| Busy Bit Delay | T13 | | (Note 3) | ns |
| Read Recovery Time | T17 | 120 | | ns |
| DATA WORD WRITE TIMING (See Figure 7) | | | | |
| Chip-Select Setup/Hold Time | T7 | 0 | | ns |
| Port-Select Setup Time | T8 | 30 | | ns |
| Port-Select Hold Time | T9 | 30 | | ns |
| Busy Bit Delay | T13 | | (Note 3) | ns |
| WR Pulse Width | T14 | 100 | | ns |
| Write Data Setup Time | T15 | 50 | | ns |
| Write Data Hold Time | T16 | 120 | | ns |
| Write Recovery Time | T18 | 120 | | ns |

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. DC and AC electrical specifications do not apply when operating the device beyond the above Operating Ratings.

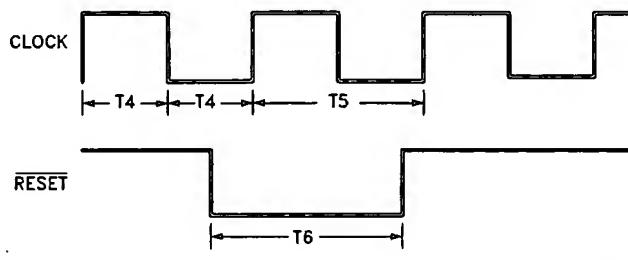
Note 2: When operating at ambient temperatures above 70°C, the device must be protected against excessive junction temperatures. Mounting the package on a printed circuit board having an area greater than three square inches and surrounding the leads and body with wide copper traces and large, uninterrupted areas of copper, such as a ground plane, suffices. The 28-pin DIP (N) and the 24-pin surface mount package (M) are molded plastic packages with solid copper lead frames. Most of the heat generated at the die flows from the die, through the copper lead frame, and into copper traces on the printed circuit board. The copper traces act as a heat sink. Double-sided or multi-layer boards provide heat transfer characteristics superior to those of single-sided boards.

Note 3: In order to read the busy bit, the status byte must first be read. The time required to read the busy bit far exceeds the time the chip requires to set the busy bit. It is, therefore, impossible to test actual busy bit delay. The busy bit is guaranteed to be valid as soon as the user is able to read it.



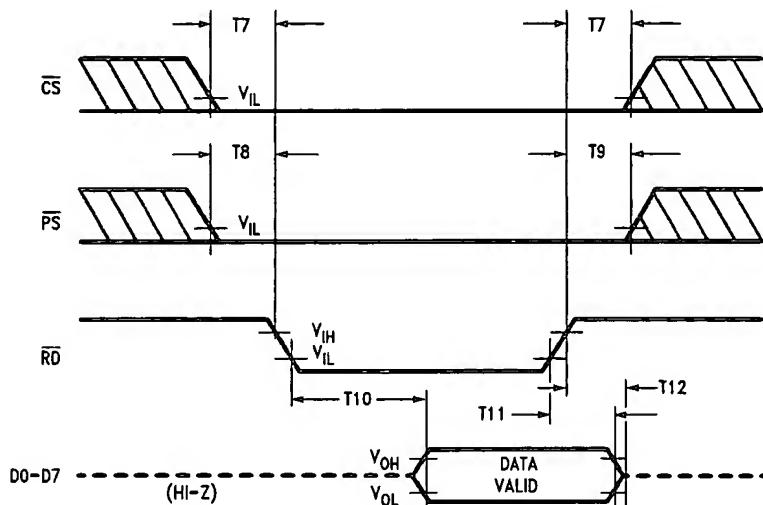
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FIGURE 2. Quadrature Encoder Input Timing



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FIGURE 3. Clock and Reset Timing



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FIGURE 4. Status Byte Read Timing

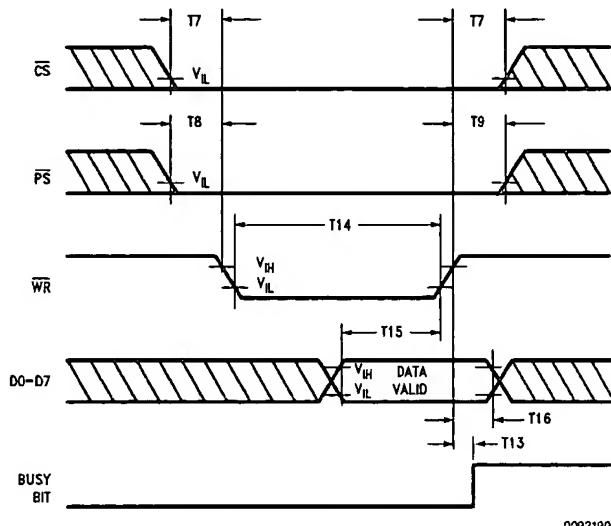


FIGURE 5. Command Byte Write Timing

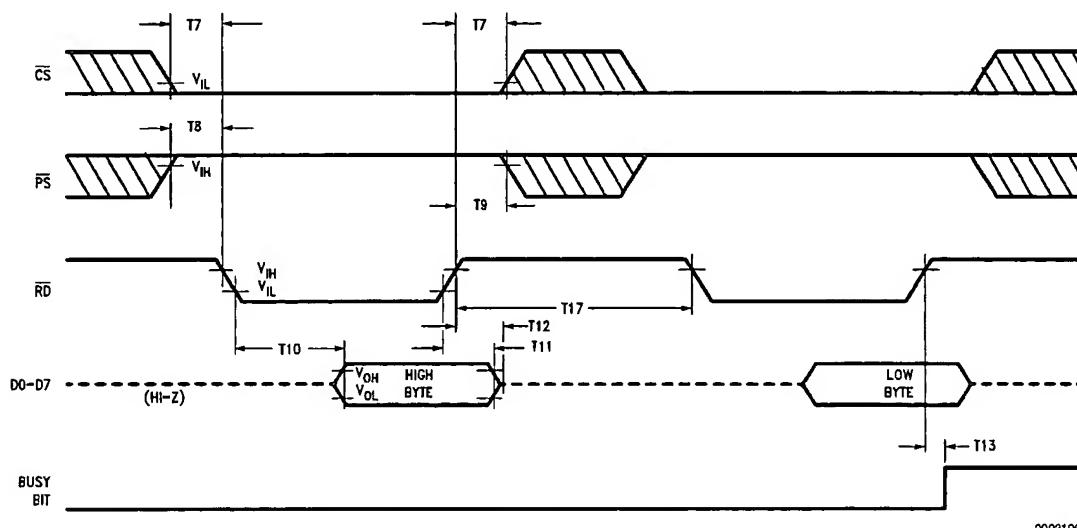
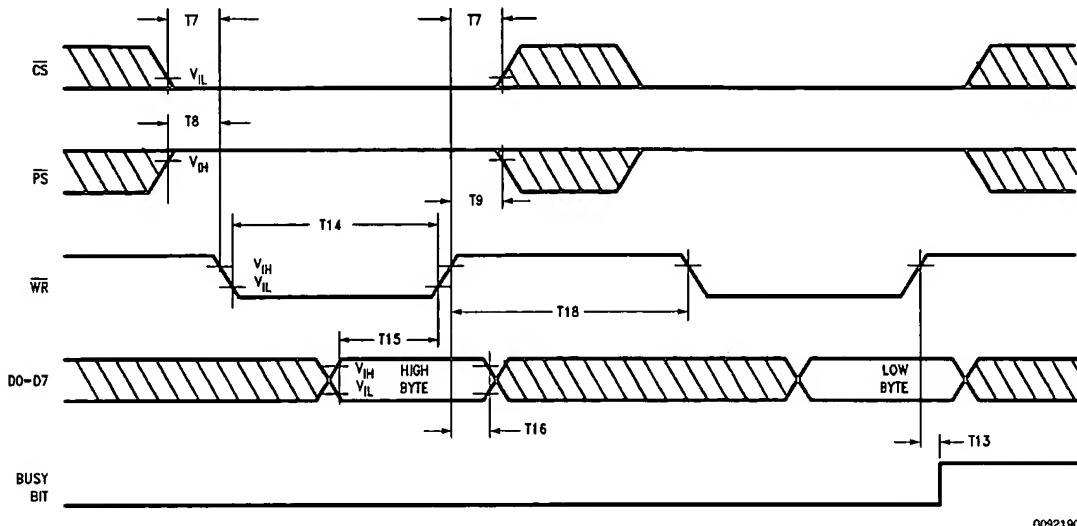


FIGURE 6. Data Word Read Timing



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FIGURE 7. Data Word Write Timing

Pinout Description

(See Connection Diagrams) Pin numbers for the 24-pin surface mount package are indicated in parentheses.

Pin 1 (17), Index (IN) Input: Receives optional index pulse from the encoder. Must be tied high if not used. The index position is read when Pins 1, 2, and 3 are low.

Pins 2 and 3 (18 and 19), Encoder Signal (A, B) Inputs: Receive the two-phase quadrature signals provided by the incremental encoder. When the motor is rotating in the positive ("forward") direction, the signal at Pin 2 leads the signal at Pin 3 by 90 degrees. Note that the signals at Pins 2 and 3 must remain at each encoder state (See *Figure 9*) for a minimum of 8 clock periods in order to be recognized. Because of a four-to-one resolution advantage gained by the method of decoding the quadrature encoder signals, this corresponds to a maximum encoder-state capture rate of 1.0 MHz ($f_{CLK} = 8.0$ MHz) or 750 kHz ($f_{CLK} = 6.0$ MHz). For other clock frequencies the encoder signals must also remain at each state a minimum of 8 clock periods.

Pins 4 to 11 (20 to 24 and 2 to 4), Host I/O Port (D0 to D7): Bi-directional data port which connects to host computer/processor. Used for writing commands and data to the LM628, and for reading the status byte and data from the LM628, as controlled by CS (Pin 12), PS (Pin 16), RD (Pin 13), and WR (Pin 15).

Pin 12 (5), Chip Select (CS) Input: Used to select the LM628 for writing and reading operations.

Pin 13 (6), Read (RD) Input: Used to read status and data.

Pin 14 (7), Ground (GND): Power-supply return pin.

Pin 15 (8), Write (WR) Input: Used to write commands and data.

Pin 16 (9), Port Select (PS) Input: Used to select command or data port. Selects command port when low, data port when high. The following modes are controlled by Pin 16:

1. Commands are written to the command port (Pin 16 low),
2. Status byte is read from command port (Pin 16 low), and

3. Data is written and read via the data port (Pin 16 high).

Pin 17 (10), Host Interrupt (HI) Output: This active-high signal alerts the host (via a host interrupt service routine) that an interrupt condition has occurred.

Pins 18 to 25, DAC Port (DAC0 to DAC7): Output port which is used in three different modes:

1. LM628 (8-bit output mode): Outputs latched data to the DAC. The MSB is Pin 18 and the LSB is Pin 25.
2. LM628 (12-bit output mode): Outputs two, multiplexed 6-bit words. The less-significant word is output first. The MSB is on Pin 18 and the LSB is on Pin 23. Pin 24 is used to demultiplex the words; Pin 24 is low for the less-significant word. The positive-going edge of the signal on Pin 25 is used to strobe the output data. *Figure 8* shows the timing of the multiplexed signals.
3. LM629 (sign/magnitude outputs): Outputs a PWM sign signal on Pin 18 (11 for surface mount), and a PWM magnitude signal on Pin 19 (13 for surface mount). Pins 20 to 25 are not used in the LM629. *Figure 11* shows the PWM output signal format.

Pin 26 (14), Clock (CLK) Input: Receives system clock.

Pin 27 (15), Reset (RST) Input: Active-low, positive-edge triggered, resets the LM628 to the internal conditions shown below. Note that the reset pulse must be logic low for a minimum of 8 clock periods. Reset does the following:

1. Filter coefficient and trajectory parameters are zeroed.
2. Sets position error threshold to maximum value (7FFF hex), and effectively executes command LPEI.
3. The SBPA/SBPR interrupt is masked (disabled).
4. The five other interrupts are unmasked (enabled).
5. Initializes current position to zero, or "home" position.
6. Sets derivative sampling interval to $2048/f_{CLK}$ or 256 μ s for an 8.0 MHz clock.
7. DAC port outputs 800 hex to "zero" a 12-bit DAC and then reverts to 80 hex to "zero" an 8-bit DAC.

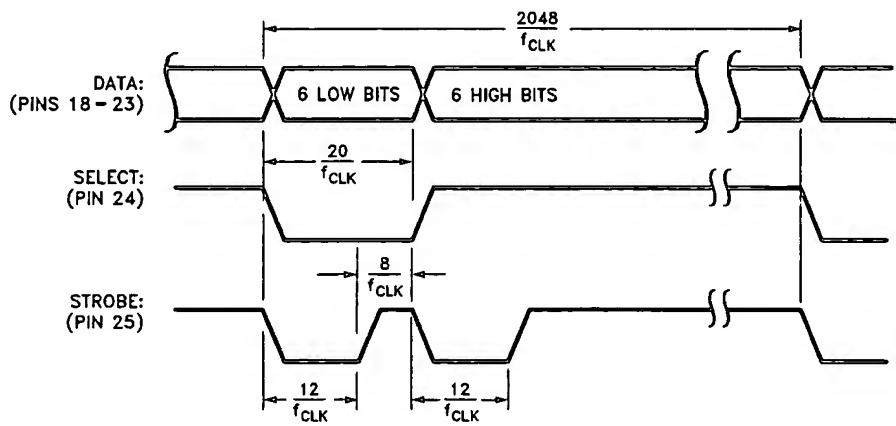
Immediately after releasing the reset pin from the LM628, the status port should read "00". If the reset is successfully completed, the status word will change to hex "84" or "C4"

Pinout Description (Continued)

within 1.5 ms. If the status word has not changed from hex "00" to "84" or "C4" within 1.5 ms, perform another reset and repeat the above steps. To be certain that the reset was properly performed, execute a **RSTI** command. If the chip

has reset properly, the status byte will change from hex "84" or "C4" to hex "80" or "C0". If this does not occur, perform another reset and repeat the above steps.

Pin 28 (16), Supply Voltage (V_{DD}): Power supply voltage (+5V).



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FIGURE 8. 12-Bit Multiplexed Output Timing

Theory of Operation

INTRODUCTION

The typical system block diagram (See *Figure 1*) illustrates a servo system built using the LM628. The host processor communicates with the LM628 through an I/O port to facilitate programming a trapezoidal velocity profile and a digital compensation filter. The DAC output interfaces to an external digital-to-analog converter to produce the signal that is power amplified and applied to the motor. An incremental encoder provides feedback for closing the position servo loop. The trapezoidal velocity profile generator calculates the required trajectory for either position or velocity mode of operation. In operation, the LM628 subtracts the actual position (feedback position) from the desired position (profile generator position), and the resulting position error is processed by the digital filter to drive the motor to the desired position. *Table 1* provides a brief summary of specifications offered by the LM628/LM629:

POSITION FEEDBACK INTERFACE

The LM628 interfaces to a motor via an incremental encoder. Three inputs are provided: two quadrature signal inputs, and an index pulse input. The quadrature signals are used to

keep track of the absolute position of the motor. Each time a logic transition occurs at one of the quadrature inputs, the LM628 internal position register is incremented or decremented accordingly. This provides four times the resolution over the number of lines provided by the encoder. See *Figure 9*. Each of the encoder signal inputs is synchronized with the LM628 clock.

The optional index pulse output provided by some encoders assumes the logic-low state once per revolution. If the LM628 is so programmed by the user, it will record the absolute motor position in a dedicated register (the index register) at the time when all three encoder inputs are logic low.

If the encoder does not provide an index output, the LM628 index input can also be used to record the home position of the motor. In this case, typically, the motor will close a switch which is arranged to cause a logic-low level at the index input, and the LM628 will record motor position in the index register and alert (interrupt) the host processor. Permanently grounding the index input will cause the LM628 to malfunction.

TABLE 1. System Specifications Summary

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Position Range | -1,073,741,824 to 1,073,741,823 counts |
| Velocity Range | 0 to 1,073,741,823/ 2^{16} counts/sample; ie, 0 to 16,383 counts/sample, with a resolution of $1/2^{16}$ counts/sample |
| Acceleration Range | 0 to 1,073,741,823/ 2^{16} counts/sample/sample; ie, 0 to 16,383 counts/sample/sample, with a resolution of $1/2^{16}$ counts/sample/sample |
| Motor Drive Output | LM628: 8-bit parallel output to DAC, or 12-bit multiplexed output to DAC LM629: 8-bit PWM sign/magnitude signals |
| Operating Modes | Position and Velocity |
| Feedback Device | Incremental Encoder (quadrature signals; support for index pulse) |

Theory of Operation (Continued)

TABLE 1. System Specifications Summary (Continued)

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Control Algorithm | Proportional Integral Derivative (PID) (plus programmable integration limit) |
| Sample Intervals | Derivative Term: Programmable from $2048/f_{CLK}$ to $(2048 * 256)/f_{CLK}$ in steps of $2048/f_{CLK}$ (256 to 65,536 μs for an 8.0 MHz clock). Proportional and Integral: $2048/f_{CLK}$ |

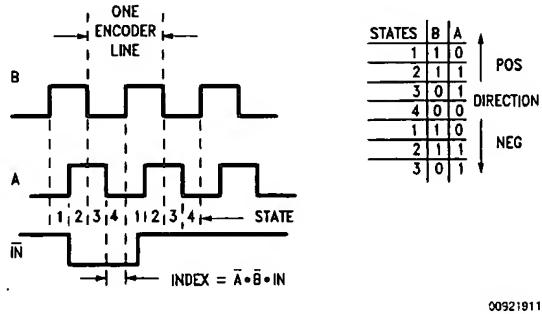


FIGURE 9. Quadrature Encoder Signals

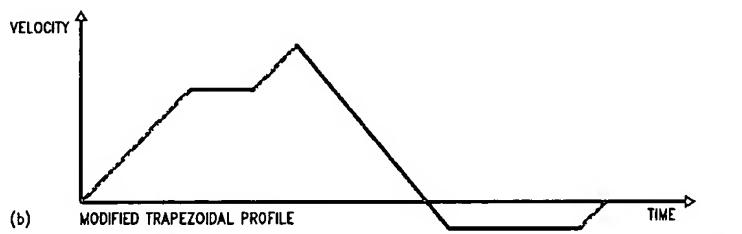
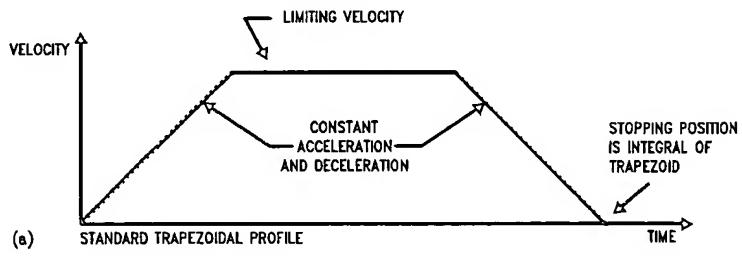


FIGURE 10. Typical Velocity Profiles

VELOCITY PROFILE (TRAJECTORY) GENERATION

The trapezoidal velocity profile generator computes the desired position of the motor versus time. In the position mode of operation, the host processor specifies acceleration, maximum velocity, and final position. The LM628 uses this information to affect the move by accelerating as specified until the maximum velocity is reached or until deceleration must begin to stop at the specified final position. The deceleration rate is equal to the acceleration rate. At any time during the move the maximum velocity and/or the target position may be changed, and the motor will accelerate or decelerate accordingly. Figure 10 illustrates two typical trapezoidal ve-

locity profiles. Figure 10(a) shows a simple trapezoid, while Figure 10(b) is an example of what the trajectory looks like when velocity and position are changed at different times during the move.

When operating in the velocity mode, the motor accelerates to the specified velocity at the specified acceleration rate and maintains the specified velocity until commanded to stop. The velocity is maintained by advancing the desired position at a constant rate. If there are disturbances to the motion during velocity mode operation, the long-time average velocity remains constant. If the motor is unable to maintain the specified velocity (which could be caused by a locked rotor,

Theory of Operation (Continued)

for example), the desired position will continue to be increased, resulting in a very large position error. If this condition goes undetected, and the impeding force on the motor is subsequently released, the motor could reach a very high velocity in order to catch up to the desired position (which is still advancing as specified). This condition is easily detected; see commands LPEI and LPES.

All trajectory parameters are 32-bit values. Position is a signed quantity. Acceleration and velocity are specified as 16-bit, positive-only integers having 16-bit fractions. The integer portion of velocity specifies how many counts per sampling interval the motor will traverse. The fractional portion designates an additional fractional count per sampling interval. Although the position resolution of the LM628 is limited to integer counts, the fractional counts provide increased average velocity resolution. Acceleration is treated in the same manner. Each sampling interval the commanded acceleration value is added to the current desired velocity to generate a new desired velocity (unless the command velocity has been reached).

One determines the trajectory parameters for a desired move as follows. If, for example, one has a 500-line shaft encoder, desires that the motor accelerate at one revolution per second per second until it is moving at 600 rpm, and then decelerate to a stop at a position exactly 100 revolutions from the start, one would calculate the trajectory parameters as follows:

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let P = target position (units = encoder counts)
let R = encoder lines * 4 (system resolution)
then R = 500 * 4 = 2000
and P = 2000 * desired number of revolutions
      P = 2000 * 100 revs = 200,000 counts (value to load)
      P (coding) = 00030D40 (hex code written to LM628)
let V = velocity (units = counts/sample)
let T = sample time (seconds) = 341 µs (with 6 MHz clock)
let C = conversion factor = 1 minute/60 seconds
then V = R * T * C * desired rpm
and V = 2000 * 341E-6 * 1/60 * 600 rpm
      V = 6.82 counts/sample
      V (scaled) = 6.82 * 65,536 = 446,955.52
      V (rounded) = 446,956 (value to load)
      V (coding) = 0006D1EC (hex code written to LM628)
let A = acceleration (units = counts/sample/sample)
      A = R * T * T * desired acceleration (rev/sec/sec)
then A = 2000 * 341E-6 * 341E-6 * 1 rev/sec/sec
and A = 2.33E-4 counts/sample/sample
      A (scaled) = 2.33E-4 * 65,536 = 15.24
      A (rounded) = 15 (value to load)
      A (coding) = 0000000F (hex code written to LM628)

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The above position, velocity, and acceleration values must be converted to binary codes to be loaded into the LM628. The values shown for velocity and acceleration must be multiplied by 65,536 (as shown) to adjust for the required integer/fraction format of the input data. Note that after scaling the velocity and acceleration values, literal fractional data cannot be loaded; the data must be rounded and converted to binary. The factor of four increase in system resolution is due to the method used to decode the quadrature encoder signals, see *Figure 9*.

PID COMPENSATION FILTER

The LM628 uses a digital Proportional Integral Derivative (PID) filter to compensate the control loop. The motor is held at the desired position by applying a restoring force to the motor that is proportional to the position error, plus the integral of the error, plus the derivative of the error. The following discrete-time equation illustrates the control performed by the LM628:

$$u(n) = kp \cdot e(n) + ki \sum_{N=0}^n e(n) + kd[e(n') - e(n' - 1)] \quad (Eq. 1)$$

where $u(n)$ is the motor control signal output at sample time n , $e(n)$ is the position error at sample time n , n' indicates sampling at the derivative sampling rate, and kp , ki , and kd are the discrete-time filter parameters loaded by the users.

The first term, the proportional term, provides a restoring force proportional to the position error, just as does a spring obeying Hooke's law. The second term, the integration term, provides a restoring force that grows with time, and thus ensures that the static position error is zero. If there is a constant torque loading, the motor will still be able to achieve zero position error.

The third term, the derivative term, provides a force proportional to the rate of change of position error. It acts just like viscous damping in a damped spring and mass system (like a shock absorber in an automobile). The sampling interval associated with the derivative term is user-selectable; this capability enables the LM628 to control a wider range of inertial loads (system mechanical time constants) by providing a better approximation of the continuous derivative. In general, longer sampling intervals are useful for low-velocity operations.

In operation, the filter algorithm receives a 16-bit error signal from the loop summing-junction. The error signal is saturated at 16 bits to ensure predictable behavior. In addition to being multiplied by filter coefficient kp , the error signal is added to an accumulation of previous errors (to form the integral signal) and, at a rate determined by the chosen *derivative* sampling interval, the previous error is subtracted from it (to form the derivative signal). All filter multiplications are 16-bit operations; only the bottom 16 bits of the product are used.

The integral signal is maintained to 24 bits, but only the top 16 bits are used. This scaling technique results in a more usable (less sensitive) range of coefficient ki values. The 16 bits are right-shifted eight positions and multiplied by filter coefficient ki to form the term which contributes to the motor control output. The absolute magnitude of this product is compared to coefficient il , and the lesser, appropriately signed magnitude then contributes to the motor control signal.

The derivative signal is multiplied by coefficient kd each *derivative* sampling interval. This product contributes to the motor control output every sample interval, independent of the user-chosen *derivative* sampling interval.

The kp , limited ki , and kd product terms are summed to form a 16-bit quantity. Depending on the output mode (wordsize), either the top 8 or top 12 bits become the motor control output signal.

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LM628 READING AND WRITING OPERATIONS

The host processor writes commands to the LM628 via the host I/O port when Port Select (\overline{PS}) input (Pin 16) is logic low. The desired command code is applied to the parallel port line and the Write (\overline{WR}) input (Pin 15) is strobed. The command byte is latched into the LM628 on the rising edge of the \overline{WR} input. When writing command bytes it is necessary to first read the status byte and check the state of a flag called the "busy bit" (Bit 0). If the busy bit is logic high, no command write may take place. The busy bit is never high longer than 100 μ s, and typically falls within 15 μ s to 25 μ s.

The host processor reads the LM628 status byte in a similar manner: by strobing the Read (\overline{RD}) input (Pin 13) when \overline{PS} (Pin 16) is low; status information remains valid as long as \overline{RD} is low.

Writing and reading data to/from the LM628 (as opposed to writing commands and reading status) are done with \overline{PS} (Pin 16) logic high. These writes and reads are always an integral number (from one to seven) of two-byte words, with the first byte of each word being the more significant. Each byte requires a write (\overline{WR}) or read (\overline{RD}) strobe. When transferring data words (byte-pairs), it is necessary to first read the status byte and check the state of the busy bit. When the busy bit is logic low, the user may then sequentially transfer both bytes comprising a data word, but the busy bit must again be checked and found to be low before attempting to

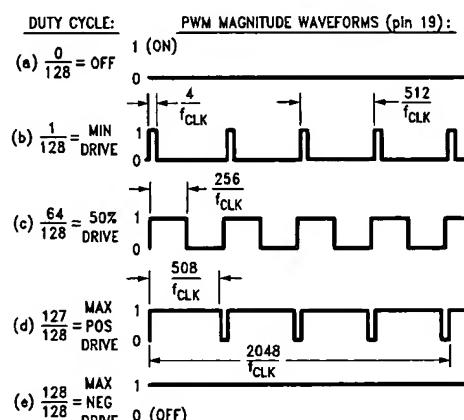
transfer the next byte pair (when transferring multiple words). Data transfers are accomplished via LM628-internal interrupts (which are not nested); the busy bit informs the host processor when the LM628 may not be interrupted for data transfer (or a command byte). If a command is written when the busy bit is high, the command will be ignored.

The busy bit goes high immediately after writing a command byte, or reading or writing a second byte of data (See Figure 5 thru Figure 7).

MOTOR OUTPUTS

The LM628 DAC output port can be configured to provide either a latched eight-bit parallel output or a multiplexed 12-bit output. The 8-bit output can be directly connected to a flow-through (non-input-latching) D/A converter; the 12-bit output can be easily demultiplexed using an external 6-bit latch and an input-latching 12-bit D/A converter. The DAC output data is offset-binary coded; the 8-bit code for zero is 80 hex and the 12-bit code for zero is 800 hex. Values less than these cause a negative torque to be applied to the motor and, conversely, larger values cause positive motor torque. The LM628, when configured for 12-bit output, provides signals which control the demultiplexing process. See for details.

The LM629 provides 8-bit, sign and magnitude PWM output signals for directly driving switch-mode motor-drive amplifiers. Figure 11 shows the format of the PWM magnitude output signal.



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FIGURE 11. PWM Output Signal Format (Sign output (pin 18) not shown)

TABLE 2. LM628 User Command Set

| Command | Type | Description | Hex | Data Bytes | Note |
|---------|------------|--------------------------|-----|------------|------|
| RESET | Initialize | Reset LM628 | 00 | 0 | 1 |
| PORT8 | Initialize | Select 8-Bit Output | 05 | 0 | 2 |
| PORT12 | Initialize | Select 12-Bit Output | 06 | 0 | 2 |
| DFH | Initialize | Define Home | 02 | 0 | 1 |
| SIP | Interrupt | Set Index Position | 03 | 0 | 1 |
| LPEI | Interrupt | Interrupt on Error | 1B | 2 | 1 |
| LPES | Interrupt | Stop on Error | 1A | 2 | 1 |
| SBPA | Interrupt | Set Breakpoint, Absolute | 20 | 4 | 1 |

Theory of Operation (Continued)

TABLE 2. LM628 User Command Set (Continued)

| Command | Type | Description | Hex | Data Bytes | Note |
|---------|------------|--------------------------|------|------------|------|
| SBPR | Interrupt | Set Breakpoint, Relative | 21 | 4 | 1 |
| MSKI | Interrupt | Mask Interrupts | 1C | 2 | 1 |
| RSTI | Interrupt | Reset Interrupts | 1D | 2 | 1 |
| LFIL | Filter | Load Filter Parameters | 1E | 2 to 10 | 1 |
| UDF | Filter | Update Filter | 04 | 0 | 1 |
| LTRJ | Trajectory | Load Trajectory | 1F | 2 to 14 | 1 |
| STT | Trajectory | Start Motion | 01 | 0 | 3 |
| RDSTAT | Report | Read Status Byte | None | 1 | 1, 4 |
| RDSIGS | Report | Read Signals Register | 0C | 2 | 1 |
| RDIP | Report | Read Index Position | 09 | 4 | 1 |
| RDDP | Report | Read Desired Position | 08 | 4 | 1 |
| RDRP | Report | Read Real Position | 0A | 4 | 1 |
| RDDV | Report | Read Desired Velocity | 07 | 4 | 1 |
| RDRV | Report | Read Real Velocity | 0B | 2 | 1 |
| RDSUM | Report | Read Integration Sum | 0D | 2 | 1 |

Note 4: Commands may be executed "On the Fly" during motion.

Note 5: Commands not applicable to execution during motion.

Note 6: Command may be executed during motion if acceleration parameter was not changed.

Note 7: Command needs no code because the command port status-byte read is totally supported by hardware.

User Command Set

GENERAL

The following paragraphs describe the user command set of the LM628. Some of the commands can be issued alone and some require a supporting data structure. As examples, the command STT (StarT motion) does not require additional data; command LFIL (Load FILter parameters) requires additional data (derivative-term sampling interval and/or filter parameters).

Commands are categorized by function: initialization, interrupt control, filter control, trajectory control, and data reporting. The commands are listed in *Table 2* and described in the following paragraphs. Along with each command name is its command-byte code, the number of accompanying data bytes that are to be written (or read), and a comment as to whether the command is executable during motion.

Initialization Commands

The following four LM628 user commands are used primarily to initialize the system for use.

RESET COMMAND: RESET THE LM628

Command Code: 00 Hex

Data Bytes: None

Executable During Motion: Yes

This command (and the hardware reset input, Pin 27) results in setting the following data items to zero: filter coefficients and their input buffers, trajectory parameters and their input buffers, and the motor control output. A zero motor control output is a half-scale, offset-binary code: (80 hex for the 8-bit output mode; 800 hex for 12-bit mode). During reset, the DAC port outputs 800 hex to "zero" a 12-bit DAC and reverts to 80 hex to "zero" an 8-bit DAC. The command also clears

five of the six interrupt masks (only the SBPA/SBPR interrupt is masked), sets the output port size to 8 bits, and defines the current absolute position as home. Reset, which may be executed at any time, will be completed in less than 1.5 ms. Also see commands PORT8 and PORT12.

PORT8 COMMAND: SET OUTPUT PORT SIZE TO 8 BITS

Command Code: 05 Hex

Data Bytes: None

Executable During Motion: Not Applicable

The default output port size of the LM628 is 8 bits; so the PORT8 command need not be executed when using an 8-bit DAC. This command must not be executed when using a 12-bit converter; it will result in erratic, unpredictable motor behavior. The 8-bit output port size is the required selection when using the LM629, the PWM-output version of the LM628.

PORT12 COMMAND: SET OUTPUT PORT SIZE TO 12 BITS

Command Code: 06 Hex

Data Bytes: None

Executable During Motion: Not Applicable

When a 12-bit DAC is used, command PORT12 should be issued very early in the initialization process. Because use of this command is determined by system hardware, there is only one foreseen reason to execute it later: if the RESET command is issued (because an 8-bit output would then be selected as the default) command PORT12 should be immediately executed. This command must not be issued when using an 8-bit converter or the LM629, the PWM-output version of the LM628.

Initialization Commands (Continued)

DFH COMMAND: DEFINE HOME

Command Code: 02 Hex
 Data Bytes: None
 Executable During Motion: Yes

This command declares the current position as "home", or absolute position 0 (Zero). If DFH is executed during motion it will not affect the stopping position of the on-going move unless command STT is also executed.

Interrupt Control Commands

The following seven LM628 user commands are associated with conditions which can be used to interrupt the host computer. In order for any of the potential interrupt conditions to actually interrupt the host via Pin 17, the corresponding bit in the interrupt mask data associated with command MSKI must have been set to logic high (the non-masked state).

The identity of all interrupts is made known to the host via reading and parsing the status byte. Even if all interrupts are masked off via command MSKI, the state of each condition is still reflected in the status byte. This feature facilitates polling the LM628 for status information, as opposed to interrupt driven operation.

SIP COMMAND: SET INDEX POSITION

Command Code: 03 Hex
 Data Bytes: None
 Executable During Motion: Yes

After this command is executed, the absolute position which corresponds to the occurrence of the next index pulse input will be recorded in the index register, and bit 3 of the status byte will be set to logic high. The position is recorded when both encoder-phase inputs and the index pulse input are logic low. This register can then be read by the user (see description for command RDIP) to facilitate aligning the definition of home position (see description of command DFH) with an index pulse. The user can also arrange to have the LM628 interrupt the host to signify that an index pulse has occurred. See the descriptions for commands MSKI and RSTI.

LPEI COMMAND: LOAD POSITION ERROR FOR INTERRUPT

Command Code: 1B Hex
 Data Bytes: Two
 Data Range: 0000 to 7FFF Hex
 Executable During Motion: Yes

An excessive position error (the output of the loop summing junction) can indicate a serious system problem; e.g., a stalled rotor. Instruction LPEI allows the user to input a threshold for position error detection. Error detection occurs when the absolute magnitude of the position error exceeds the threshold, which results in bit 5 of the status byte being set to logic high. If it is desired to also stop (turn off) the motor upon detecting excessive position error, see command LPES, below. The first byte of threshold data written with command LPEI is the more significant. The user can have the LM628 interrupt the host to signify that an excessive position error has occurred. See the descriptions for commands MSKI and RSTI.

LPES COMMAND: LOAD POSITION ERROR FOR STOPPING

Command Code: 1A Hex
 Data Bytes: Two
 Data Range: 0000 to 7FFF Hex
 Executable During Motion: Yes

Instruction LPES is essentially the same as command LPEI above, but adds the feature of turning off the motor upon detecting excessive position error. The motor drive is not actually switched off, it is set to half-scale, the offset-binary code for zero. As with command LPEI, bit 5 of the status byte is also set to logic high. The first byte of threshold data written with command LPES is the more significant. The user can have the LM628 interrupt the host to signify that an excessive position error has occurred. See the descriptions for commands MSKI and RSTI.

SBPA COMMAND:

Command Code: 20 Hex
 Data Bytes: Four
 Data Range: C0000000 to 3FFFFFFF Hex
 Executable During Motion: Yes

This command enables the user to set a breakpoint in terms of absolute position. Bit 6 of the status byte is set to logic high when the breakpoint position is reached. This condition is useful for signaling trajectory and/or filter parameter updates. The user can also arrange to have the LM628 interrupt the host to signify that a breakpoint position has been reached. See the descriptions for commands MSKI and RSTI.

SBPR COMMAND:

Command Code: 21 Hex
 Data Bytes: Four
 Data Range: See Text
 Executable During Motion: Yes

This command enables the user to set a breakpoint in terms of relative position. As with command SBPA, bit 6 of the status byte is set to logic high when the breakpoint position (relative to the current commanded target position) is reached. The relative breakpoint input value must be such that when this value is added to the target position the result remains within the absolute position range of the system (C0000000 to 3FFFFFF hex). This condition is useful for signaling trajectory and/or filter parameter updates. The user can also arrange to have the LM628 interrupt the host to signify that a breakpoint position has been reached. See the descriptions for commands MSKI and RSTI.

MSKI COMMAND: MASK INTERRUPTS

Command Code: 1C Hex
 Data Bytes: Two
 Data Range: See Text
 Executable During Motion: Yes

The MSKI command lets the user determine which potential interrupt condition(s) will interrupt the host. Bits 1 through 6 of the status byte are indicators of the six conditions which are candidates for host interrupt(s). When interrupted, the host then reads the status byte to learn which condition(s) occurred. Note that the MSKI command is immediately followed by two data bytes. Bits 1 through 6 of the second (less significant) byte written determine the masked/unmasked status of each potential interrupt. Any zero(s) in this 6-bit

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field will mask the corresponding interrupt(s); any one(s) enable the interrupt(s). Other bits comprising the two bytes have no effect. The mask controls only the host interrupt process; reading the status byte will still reflect the actual conditions independent of the mask byte. See *Table 3*.

TABLE 3. Mask and Reset Bit Allocations for Interrupts

| Bit Position | Function |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Bits 15 thru 7 | Not Used |
| Bit 6 | Breakpoint Interrupt |
| Bit 5 | Position-Error Interrupt |
| Bit 4 | Wrap-Around Interrupt |
| Bit 3 | Index-Pulse Interrupt |
| Bit 2 | Trajectory-Complete Interrupt |
| Bit 1 | Command-Error Interrupt |
| Bit 0 | Not Used |

RSTI COMMAND: RESET INTERRUPTS

Command Code: 1D Hex
 Data Bytes: Two
 Data Range: See Text
 Executable During Motion: Yes

When one of the potential interrupt conditions of *Table 3* occurs, command RSTI is used to reset the corresponding interrupt flag bit in the status byte. The host may reset one or all flag bits. Resetting them one at a time allows the host to service them one at a time according to a priority programmed by the user. As in the MSKI command, bits 1 through 6 of the second (less significant) byte correspond to the potential interrupt conditions shown in *Table 3*. Also see description of RDSTAT command. Any zero(s) in this 6-bit field reset the corresponding interrupt(s). The remaining bits have no effect.

Filter Control Commands

The following two LM628 user commands are used for setting the derivative-term sampling interval, for adjusting the filter parameters as required to tune the system, and to control the timing of these system changes.

LFIL COMMAND: LOAD FILTER PARAMETERS

Command Code: 1E Hex
 Data Bytes: Two to Ten
 Data Ranges...
 Filter Control Word: See Text
 Filter Coefficients: 0000 to 7FFF Hex (Pos Only)
 Integration Limit: 0000 to 7FFF Hex (Pos Only)
 Executable During Motion: Yes

The filter parameters (coefficients) which are written to the LM628 to control loop compensation are: kp, ki, kd, and il (integration limit). The integration limit (il) constrains the contribution of the integration term

$$\left[k_i \cdot \sum_{n=0}^N e(n) \right]$$

(see Eq. 1) to values equal to or less than a user-defined maximum value; this capability minimizes integral or reset "wind-up" (an overshooting effect of the integral action). The positive-only input value is compared to the absolute magnitude of the integration term; when the magnitude of integration term value exceeds il, the il value (with appropriate sign) is substituted for the integration term value.

The derivative-term sampling interval is also programmable via this command. After writing the command code, the first two data bytes that are written specify the derivative-term sampling interval and which of the four filter parameters is/are to be written via any forthcoming data bytes. The first byte written is the more significant. Thus the two data bytes constitute a filter control word that informs the LM628 as to the nature and number of any following data bytes. See *Table 4*.

TABLE 4. Filter Control word Bit Allocation

| Bit Position | Function |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Bit 15 | Derivative Sampling Interval Bit 7 |
| Bit 14 | Derivative Sampling Interval Bit 6 |
| Bit 13 | Derivative Sampling Interval Bit 5 |
| Bit 12 | Derivative Sampling Interval Bit 4 |
| Bit 11 | Derivative Sampling Interval Bit 3 |
| Bit 10 | Derivative Sampling Interval Bit 2 |
| Bit 9 | Derivative Sampling Interval Bit 1 |
| Bit 8 | Derivative Sampling Interval Bit 0 |
| Bit 7 | Not Used |
| Bit 6 | Not Used |
| Bit 5 | Not Used |
| Bit 4 | Not Used |
| Bit 3 | Loading kp Data |
| Bit 2 | Loading ki Data |
| Bit 1 | Loading kd Data |
| Bit 0 | Loading il Data |

Bits 8 through 15 select the derivative-term sampling interval. See *Table 5*. The user must locally save and restore these bits during successive writes of the filter control word.

Bits 4 through 7 of the filter control word are not used.

Bits 0 to 3 inform the LM628 as to whether any or all of the filter parameters are about to be written. The user may choose to update any or all (or none) of the filter parameters. Those chosen for updating are so indicated by logic one(s) in the corresponding bit position(s) of the filter control word.

The data bytes specified by and immediately following the filter control word are written in pairs to comprise 16-bit words. The order of sending the data words to the LM628 corresponds to the descending order shown in the above description of the filter control word; i.e., beginning with kp, then ki, kd and il. The first byte of each word is the more-significant byte. Prior to writing a word (byte pair) it is necessary to check the busy bit in the status byte for readiness. The required data is written to the primary buffers of a double-buffered scheme by the above described operations;

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it is not transferred to the secondary (working) registers until the UDF command is executed. This fact can be used advantageously; the user can input numerous data ahead of their actual use. This simple pipeline effect can relieve potential host computer data communications bottlenecks, and facilitates easier synchronization of multiple-axis controls.

UDF COMMAND: UPDATE FILTER

Command Code: 04 Hex

Data Bytes: None

Executable During Motion: Yes

The UDF command is used to update the filter parameters, the specifics of which have been programmed via the LFIL command. Any or all parameters (derivative-term sampling interval, kp, ki, kd, and/or il) may be changed by the appropriate command(s), but command UDF must be executed to affect the change in filter tuning. Filter updating is synchronized with the calculations to eliminate erratic or spurious behavior.

celeration), mode of operation (position or velocity), and direction (velocity mode only) as required to describe a desired motion or to select the mode of a manually directed stop, and to control the timing of these system changes.

LTRJ COMMAND: LOAD TRAJECTORY PARAMETERS

Command Code: 1F Hex

Data Bytes: Two to Fourteen

Data Ranges...

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Word: See Text

Position: C0000000 to 3FFFFFFF Hex

Velocity: 00000000 to 3FFFFFFF Hex
(Pos Only)

Acceleration: 00000000 to 3FFFFFFF Hex
(Pos Only)

Executable During Motion: Conditionally, See Text

Trajectory Control Commands

The following two LM628 user commands are used for setting the trajectory control parameters (position, velocity, ac-

TABLE 5. Derivative-Term Sampling Interval Selection Codes

| Bit Position | | | | | | | | Selected Derivative Sampling Interval |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 256 µs |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 512 µs |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 768 µs |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1024 µs, etc... |
| thru | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 65,536 µs |

Note 8: Sampling intervals shown are when using an 8.0 MHz clock. The 256 corresponds to 2048/8 MHz; sample intervals must be scaled for other clock frequencies.

The trajectory control parameters which are written to the LM628 to control motion are: acceleration, velocity, and position. In addition, indications as to whether these three parameters are to be considered as absolute or relative inputs, selection of velocity mode and direction, and manual stopping mode selection and execution are programmable via this command. After writing the command code, the first two data bytes that are written specify which parameter(s) is/are being changed. The first byte written is the more significant. Thus the two data bytes constitute a trajectory control word that informs the LM628 as to the nature and number of any following data bytes. See Table 6.

TABLE 6. Trajectory Control Word Bit Allocation

| Bit Position | Function |
|--------------|--|
| Bit 15 | Not Used |
| Bit 14 | Not Used |
| Bit 13 | Not Used |
| Bit 12 | Forward Direction (Velocity Mode Only) |
| Bit 11 | Velocity Mode |
| Bit 10 | Stop Smoothly (Decelerate as Programmed) |

| Bit Position | Function |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Bit 9 | Stop Abruptly (Maximum Deceleration) |
| Bit 8 | Turn Off Motor (Output Zero Drive) |
| Bit 7 | Not Used |
| Bit 6 | Not Used |
| Bit 5 | Acceleration Will Be Loaded |
| Bit 4 | Acceleration Data Is Relative |
| Bit 3 | Velocity Will Be Loaded |
| Bit 2 | Velocity Data Is Relative |
| Bit 1 | Position Will Be Loaded |
| Bit 0 | Position Data Is Relative |

Bit 12 determines the motor direction when in the velocity mode. A logic one indicates forward direction. This bit has no effect when in position mode.

Bit 11 determines whether the LM628 operates in velocity mode (Bit 11 logic one) or position mode (Bit 11 logic zero).

Bits 8 through 10 are used to select the method of *manually* stopping the motor. These bits are *not* provided for one to merely specify the desired *mode* of stopping, in position mode operations, normal stopping is always smooth and

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occurs automatically at the end of the specified trajectory. Under exceptional circumstances it may be desired to manually intervene with the trajectory generation process to affect a premature stop. In velocity mode operations, however, the normal means of stopping is via bits 8 through 10 (usually bit 10). Bit 8 is set to logic one to stop the motor by turning off motor drive output (outputting the appropriate offset-binary code to apply zero drive to the motor); bit 9 is set to one to stop the motor abruptly (at maximum available acceleration, by setting the target position equal to the current position); and bit 10 is set to one to stop the motor smoothly by using the current user-programmed acceleration value. Bits 8 through 10 are to be used *exclusively*; only one bit should be a logic one at any time.

Bits 0 through 5 inform the LM628 as to whether any or all of the trajectory controlling parameters are about to be written, and whether the data should be interpreted as absolute or relative. The user may choose to update any or all (or none) of the trajectory parameters. Those chosen for updating are so indicated by logic one(s) in the corresponding bit position(s). Any parameter may be changed while the motor is in motion; however, if acceleration is changed then the next STT command must not be issued until the LM628 has completed the current move or has been manually stopped. The data bytes specified by and immediately following the trajectory control word are written in pairs which comprise 16-bit words. Each data item (parameter) requires two 16-bit words; the word and byte order is most-to-least significant. The order of sending the parameters to the LM628 corresponds to the descending order shown in the above description of the trajectory control word; i.e., beginning with acceleration, then velocity, and finally position.

Acceleration and velocity are 32 bits, positive only, but range only from 0 (00000000 hex) to $[2^{30}]$ -1 (3FFFFFFF hex). The bottom 16 bits of both acceleration and velocity are scaled as fractional data; therefore, the least-significant integer data bit for these parameters is bit 16 (where the bits are numbered 0 through 31). To determine the coding for a given velocity, for example, one multiplies the desired velocity (in counts per sample interval) times 65,536 and converts the result to binary. The units of acceleration are counts per sample per sample. The value loaded for acceleration must not exceed the value loaded for velocity. Position is a signed, 32-bit integer, but ranges only from $-[2^{30}]$ (C0000000 hex) to $[2^{30}]$ -1 (3FFFFFFF Hex).

The required data is written to the primary buffers of a double-buffered scheme by the above described operations; it is not transferred to the secondary (working) registers until the STT command is executed. This fact can be used advantageously; the user can input numerous data ahead of their actual use. This simple pipeline effect can relieve potential host computer data communications bottlenecks, and facilitates easier synchronization of multiple-axis controls.

STT COMMAND: START MOTION CONTROL

Command Code: 01 Hex

Data Bytes: None

Executable During Motion: Yes, if acceleration has not been changed

The STT command is used to execute the desired trajectory, the specifics of which have been programmed via the LTRJ command. Synchronization of multi-axis control (to within

one sample interval) can be arranged by loading the required trajectory parameters for each (and every) axis and then simultaneously issuing a single STT command to all axes. This command may be executed at any time, unless the acceleration value has been changed and a trajectory has not been completed or the motor has not been manually stopped. If STT is issued during motion and acceleration has been changed, a command error interrupt will be generated and the command will be ignored.

Data Reporting Commands

The following seven LM628 user commands are used to obtain data from various registers in the LM628. Status, position, and velocity information are reported. With the exception of RDSTAT, the data is read from the LM628 data port after first writing the corresponding command to the command port.

RDSTAT COMMAND: READ STATUS BYTE

Command Code: None

Byte Read: One

Data Range: See Text

Executable During Motion: Yes

The RDSTAT command is really not a command, but is listed with the other commands because it is used very frequently to control communications with the host computer. There is no identification code; it is directly supported by the hardware and may be executed at any time. The single-byte status read is selected by placing CS, PS and RD at logic zero. See Table 7.

TABLE 7. Status Byte Bit Allocation

| Bit Position | Function |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Bit 7 | Motor Off |
| Bit 6 | Breakpoint Reached [Interrupt] |
| Bit 5 | Excessive Position Error [Interrupt] |
| Bit 4 | Wraparound Occurred [Interrupt] |
| Bit 3 | Index Pulse Observed [Interrupt] |
| Bit 2 | Trajectory Complete [Interrupt] |
| Bit 1 | Command Error [Interrupt] |
| Bit 0 | Busy Bit |

Bit 7, the motor-off flag, is set to logic one when the motor drive output is off (at the half-scale, offset-binary code for zero). The motor is turned off by any of the following conditions: power-up reset, command RESET, excessive position error (if command LPES had been executed), or when command LTRJ is used to manually stop the motor via turning the motor off. Note that when bit 7 is set in conjunction with command LTRJ for producing a manual, motor-off stop, the actual setting of bit 7 does not occur until command STT is issued to affect the stop. Bit 7 is cleared by command STT, except as described in the previous sentence.

Bit 6, the breakpoint-reached interrupt flag, is set to logic one when the position breakpoint loaded via command SBPA or SBPR has been exceeded. The flag is functional independent of the host interrupt mask status. Bit 6 is cleared via command RSTI.

Bit 5, the excessive-position-error interrupt flag, is set to logic one when a position-error interrupt condition exists. This occurs when the error threshold loaded via command

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LPEI or LPES has been exceeded. The flag is functional independent of the host interrupt mask status. Bit 5 is cleared via command RSTI.

Bit 4, the wraparound interrupt flag, is set to logic one when a numerical "wraparound" has occurred. To "wraparound" means to exceed the position address space of the LM628, which could occur during velocity mode operation. If a wrap-around has occurred, then position information will be in error and this interrupt helps the user to ensure position data integrity. The flag is functional independent of the host interrupt mask status. Bit 4 is cleared via command RSTI.

Bit 3, the index-pulse acquired interrupt flag, is set to logic one when an index pulse has occurred (if command SIP had been executed) and indicates that the index position register has been updated. The flag is functional independent of the host interrupt mask status. Bit 3 is cleared by command RSTI.

Bit 2, the trajectory complete interrupt flag, is set to logic one when the trajectory programmed by the LTRJ command and initiated by the STT command has been completed. Because of overshoot or a limiting condition (such as commanding the velocity to be higher than the motor can achieve), the motor may not yet be at the final commanded position. This bit is the logical OR of bits 7 and 10 of the Signals Register, see command RDSIGS below. The flag functions independently of the host interrupt mask status. Bit 2 is cleared via command RSTI.

Bit 1, the command-error interrupt flag, is set to logic one when the user attempts to read data when a write was appropriate (or vice versa). The flag is functional independent of the host interrupt mask status. Bit 1 is cleared via command RSTI.

Bit 0, the busy flag, is frequently tested by the user (via the host computer program) to determine the busy/ready status prior to writing and reading any data. Such writes and reads may be executed only when bit 0 is logic zero (not busy). Any command or data writes when the busy bit is high will be ignored. Any data reads when the busy bit is high will read the current contents of the I/O port buffers, not the data expected by the host. Such reads or writes (with the busy bit high) will not generate a command-error interrupt.

RDSIGS COMMAND: READ SIGNALS REGISTER

Command Code: 0C Hex

Bytes Read: Two

Data Range: See Text

Executable During Motion: Yes

The LM628 internal "signals" register may be read using this command. The first byte read is the more significant. The less significant byte of this register (with the exception of bit 0) duplicates the status byte. See *Table 8*.

TABLE 8. Signals Register Bit Allocation

| Bit Position | Function |
|--------------|---|
| Bit 15 | Host Interrupt |
| Bit 14 | Acceleration Loaded (But Not Updated) |
| Bit 13 | UDF Executed (But Filter Not yet Updated) |
| Bit 12 | Forward Direction |
| Bit 11 | Velocity Mode |

| Bit Position | Function |
|--------------|--|
| Bit 10 | On Target |
| Bit 9 | Turn Off upon Excessive Position Error |
| Bit 8 | Eight-Bit Output Mode |
| Bit 7 | Motor Off |
| Bit 6 | Breakpoint Reached [Interrupt] |
| Bit 5 | Excessive Position Error [Interrupt] |
| Bit 4 | Wraparound Occurred [Interrupt] |
| Bit 3 | Index Pulse Acquired [Interrupt] |
| Bit 2 | Trajectory Complete [Interrupt] |
| Bit 1 | Command Error [Interrupt] |
| Bit 0 | Acquire Next Index (SIP Executed) |

Bit 15, the host interrupt flag, is set to logic one when the host interrupt output (Pin 17) is logic one. Pin 17 is set to logic one when any of the six host interrupt conditions occur (if the corresponding interrupt has not been masked). Bit 15 (and Pin 17) are cleared via command RSTI.

Bit 14, the acceleration-loaded flag, is set to logic one when acceleration data is written to the LM628. Bit 14 is cleared by the STT command.

Bit 13, the UDF-executed flag, is set to logic one when the UDF command is executed. Because bit 13 is cleared at the end of the sampling interval in which it has been set, this signal is very short-lived and probably not very profitable for monitoring.

Bit 12, the forward direction flag, is meaningful only when the LM628 is in velocity mode. The bit is set to logic one to indicate that the desired direction of motion is "forward"; zero indicates "reverse" direction. Bit 12 is set and cleared via command LTRJ. The actual setting and clearing of bit 12 does not occur until command STT is executed.

Bit 11, the velocity mode flag, is set to logic one to indicate that the user has selected (via command LTRJ) velocity mode. Bit 11 is cleared when position mode is selected (via command LTRJ). The actual setting and clearing of bit 11 does not occur until command STT is executed.

Bit 10, the on-target flag, is set to logic one when the trajectory generator has completed its functions for the last-issued STT command. Bit 10 is cleared by the next STT command.

Bit 9, the turn-off on-error flag, is set to logic one when command LPES is executed. Bit 9 is cleared by command LPEI.

Bit 8, the 8-bit output flag, is set to logic one when the LM628 is reset, or when command PORT8 is executed. Bit 8 is cleared by command PORT12.

Bits 0 through 7 replicate the status byte (see), with the exception of bit 0. Bit 0, the acquire next index flag, is set to logic one when command SIP is executed; it then remains set until the next index pulse occurs.

RDIP COMMAND: READ INDEX POSITION

Command Code: 09 Hex

Bytes Read: Four

Data Range: C0000000 to 3FFFFFFF Hex

Executable During Motion: Yes

This command reads the position recorded in the index register. Reading the index register can be part of a system error checking scheme. Whenever the SIP command is executed, the new index position minus the old index position,

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divided by the incremental encoder resolution (encoder lines times four), should always be an integral number. The RDIP command facilitates acquiring these data for host-based calculations. The command can also be used to identify/verify home or some other special position. The bytes are read in most-to-least significant order.

RDDP COMMAND: READ DESIRED POSITION

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Command Code: | 08 Hex |
| Bytes Read: | Four |
| Data Range: | C0000000 to 3FFFFFFF Hex |
| Executable During Motion: | Yes |

This command reads the instantaneous desired (current *temporal*) position output of the profile generator. This is the "setpoint" input to the position-loop summing junction. The bytes are read in most-to-least significant order.

RDRP COMMAND: READ REAL POSITION

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Command Code: | 0A Hex |
| Bytes Read: | Four |
| Data Range: | C0000000 to 3FFFFFFF Hex |
| Executable During Motion: | Yes |

This command reads the current actual position of the motor. This is the feedback input to the loop summing junction. The bytes are read in most-to-least significant order.

RDDV COMMAND: READ DESIRED VELOCITY

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Command Code: | 07 Hex |
| Bytes Read: | Four |
| Data Range: | C0000001 to 3FFFFFFF |
| Executable During Motion: | Yes |

This command reads the integer and fractional portions of the instantaneous desired (current *temporal*) velocity, as used to generate the desired position profile. The bytes are read in most-to-least significant order. The value read is properly scaled for numerical comparison with the user-supplied (commanded) velocity; however, because the two least-significant bytes represent *fractional* velocity, only the two most-significant bytes are appropriate for comparison with the data obtained via command RDRV (see below). Also note that, although the velocity *input* data is constrained to positive numbers (see command LTRJ), the data returned by command RDDV represents a *signed* quantity where negative numbers represent operation in the reverse direction.

RDRV COMMAND: READ REAL VELOCITY

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Command Code: | 0B Hex |
| Bytes Read: | Two |
| Data Range: | C000 to 3FFF Hex, See Text |
| Executable During Motion: | Yes |

This command reads the *integer* portion of the instantaneous actual velocity of the motor. The internally maintained fractional portion of velocity is not reported because the reported data is derived by reading the incremental encoder, which produces only integer data. For comparison with the result obtained by executing command RDDV (or the user-supplied input value), the value returned by command RDRV must be multiplied by 2^{16} (shifted left 16 bit positions). Also,

as with command RDDV above, data returned by command RDRV is a *signed* quantity, with negative values representing reverse-direction motion.

RDSUM COMMAND: READ INTEGRATION-TERM SUMMATION VALUE

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Command Code: | 0D Hex |
| Bytes Read: | Two |
| Data Range: | 00000 Hex to \pm the Current Value of the Integration Limit |
| Executable During Motion: | Yes |

This command reads the value to which the integration term has accumulated. The ability to read this value may be helpful in initially or adaptively tuning the system.

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PROGRAMMING LM628 HOST HANDSHAKING (INTERRUPTS)

A few words regarding the LM628 host handshaking will be helpful to the system programmer. As indicated in various portions of the above text, the LM628 handshakes with the host computer in two ways: via the host interrupt output (Pin 17), or via polling the status byte for "interrupt" conditions. When the hardwired interrupt is used, the status byte is also read and parsed to determine which of six possible conditions caused the interrupt.

When using the hardwired interrupt it is very important that the host interrupt service routine does not interfere with a command sequence which might have been in progress when the interrupt occurred. If the host interrupt service routine were to issue a command to the LM628 while it is in the middle of an ongoing command sequence, the ongoing command will be aborted (which could be detrimental to the application).

Two approaches exist for avoiding this problem. If one is using hardwired interrupts, they should be disabled at the host prior to issuing any LM628 command sequence, and re-enabled after each command sequence. The second approach is to avoid hardwired interrupts and poll the LM628 status byte for "interrupt" status. The status byte always reflects the interrupt-condition status, independent of whether or not the interrupts have been masked.

TYPICAL HOST COMPUTER/PROCESSOR INTERFACE

The LM628 is interfaced with the host computer/processor via an 8-bit parallel bus. Figure 12 shows such an interface and a minimum system configuration.

As shown in Figure 12, the LM628 interfaces with the host data, address and control lines. The address lines are decoded to generate the LM628 CS input; the host address LSB directly drives the LM628 PS input. Figure 12 also shows an 8-bit DAC and an LM12 Power Op Amp interfaced to the LM628.

LM628 AND HIGH PERFORMANCE CONTROLLER (HPC)INTERFACE

Figure 13 shows the LM628 interfaced to a National HPC High Performance Controller. The delay and logic associated with the WR line is used to effectively increase the write-data hold time of the HPC (as seen at the LM628) by causing the WR pulse to rise early. Note that the HPC CK2 output

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provides the clock for the LM628. The 74LS245 is used to decrease the read-data hold time, which is necessary when interfacing to fast host busses.

INTERFACING A 12-BIT DAC

Figure 14 illustrates use of a 12-bit DAC with the LM628. The 74LS378 hex gated-D flip-flop and an inverter demultiplex the 12-bit output. DAC offset must be adjusted to minimize DAC linearity and monotonicity errors. Two methods exist for making this adjustment. If the DAC1210 has been socketed, remove it and temporarily connect a 15 k Ω resistor between Pins 11 and 13 of the DAC socket (Pins 2 and 6 of the LF356) and adjust the 25 k Ω potentiometer for 0V at Pin 6 of the LF356.

If the DAC is not removable, the second method of adjustment requires that the DAC1210 inputs be presented an all-zeros code. This can be arranged by commanding the appropriate move via the LM628, but with no feedback from the system encoder. When the all-zeros code is present, adjust the pot for 0V at Pin 6 of the LF356.

A MONOLITHIC LINEAR DRIVE USING LM12 POWER OP AMP

Figure 15 shows a motor-drive amplifier built using the LM12 Power Operational Amplifier. This circuit is very simple and can deliver up to 8A at 30V (using the LM12L/LM12CL). Resistors R1 and R2 should be chosen to set the gain to provide maximum output voltage consistent with maximum input voltage. This example provides a gain of 2.2, which allows for amplifier output saturation at ± 22 V with a ± 10 V input, assuming power supply voltages of ± 30 V. The amplifier gain should not be higher than necessary because the system is non-linear when saturated, and because gain should be controlled by the LM628. The LM12 can also be configured as a current driver, see 1987 Linear Databook, Vol. 1, p. 2-280.

TYPICAL PWM MOTOR DRIVE INTERFACES

Figure 16 shows an LM18298 dual full-bridge driver interfaced to the LM629 PWM outputs to provide a switch-mode power amplifier for driving small brush/commutator motors.

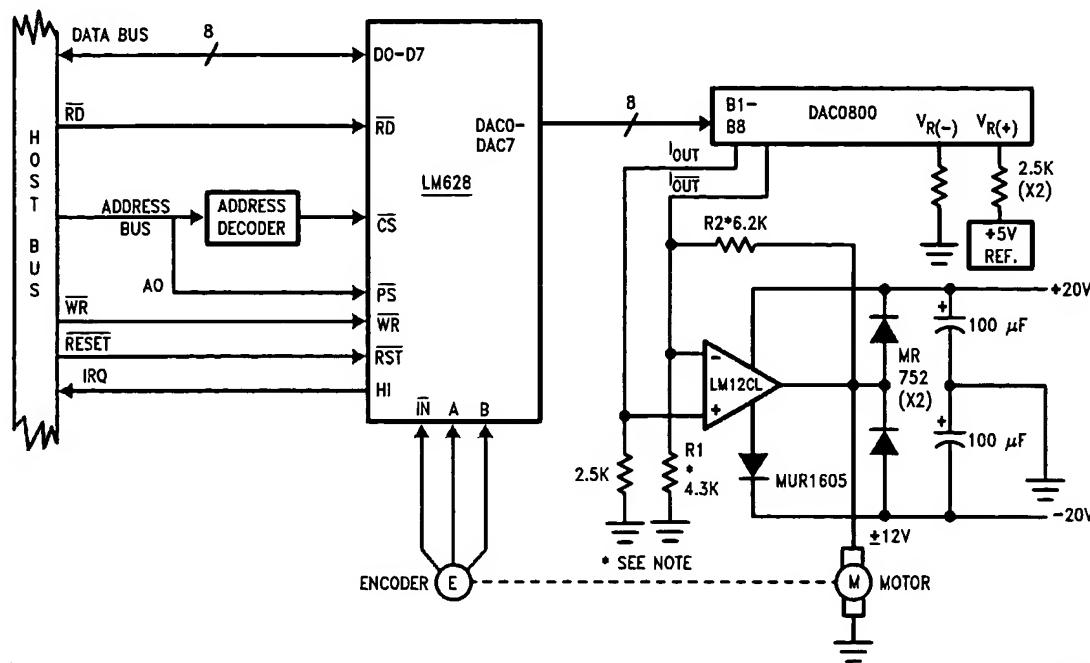
Incremental Encoder Interface

The incremental (position feedback) encoder interface consists of three lines: Phase A (Pin 2), Phase B (Pin 3), and Index (Pin 1). The index pulse output is not available on some encoders. The LM628 will work with both encoder types, but commands SIP and RDIP will not be meaningful without an index pulse (or alternative input for this input ... be sure to tie Pin 1 high if not used).

Some consideration is merited relative to use in high Gaussian-noise environments. If noise is added to the encoder inputs (either or both inputs) and is such that it is not sustained until the next encoder transition, the LM628 decoder logic will reject it. Noise that mimics quadrature counts or persists through encoder transitions must be eliminated by appropriate EMI design.

Simple digital "filtering" schemes merely reduce susceptibility to noise (there will always be noise pulses longer than the filter can eliminate). Further, any noise filtering scheme reduces decoder bandwidth. In the LM628 it was decided (since simple filtering does not eliminate the noise problem) to not include a noise filter in favor of offering maximum possible decoder bandwidth. Attempting to drive encoder signals too long a distance with simple TTL lines can also be a source of "noise" in the form of signal degradation (poor risetime and/or ringing). This can also cause a system to lose positional integrity. Probably the most effective countermeasure to noise induction can be had by using balanced-line drivers and receivers on the encoder inputs. *Figure 17* shows circuitry using the DS26LS31 and DS26LS32.

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Note:

$$A_V = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} \approx 2.4$$

$$\frac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \approx 2.5k$$

FIGURE 12. Host Interface and Minimum System Configuration

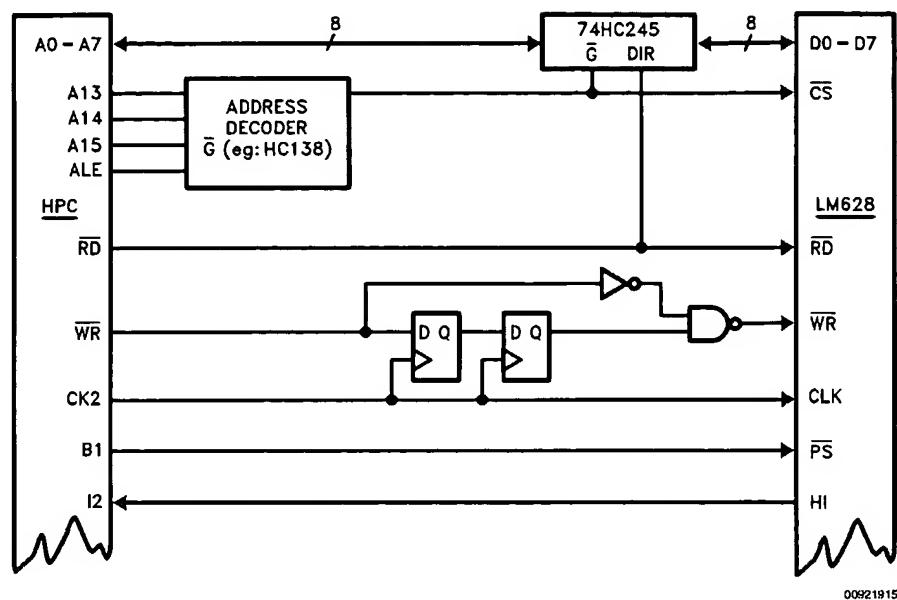
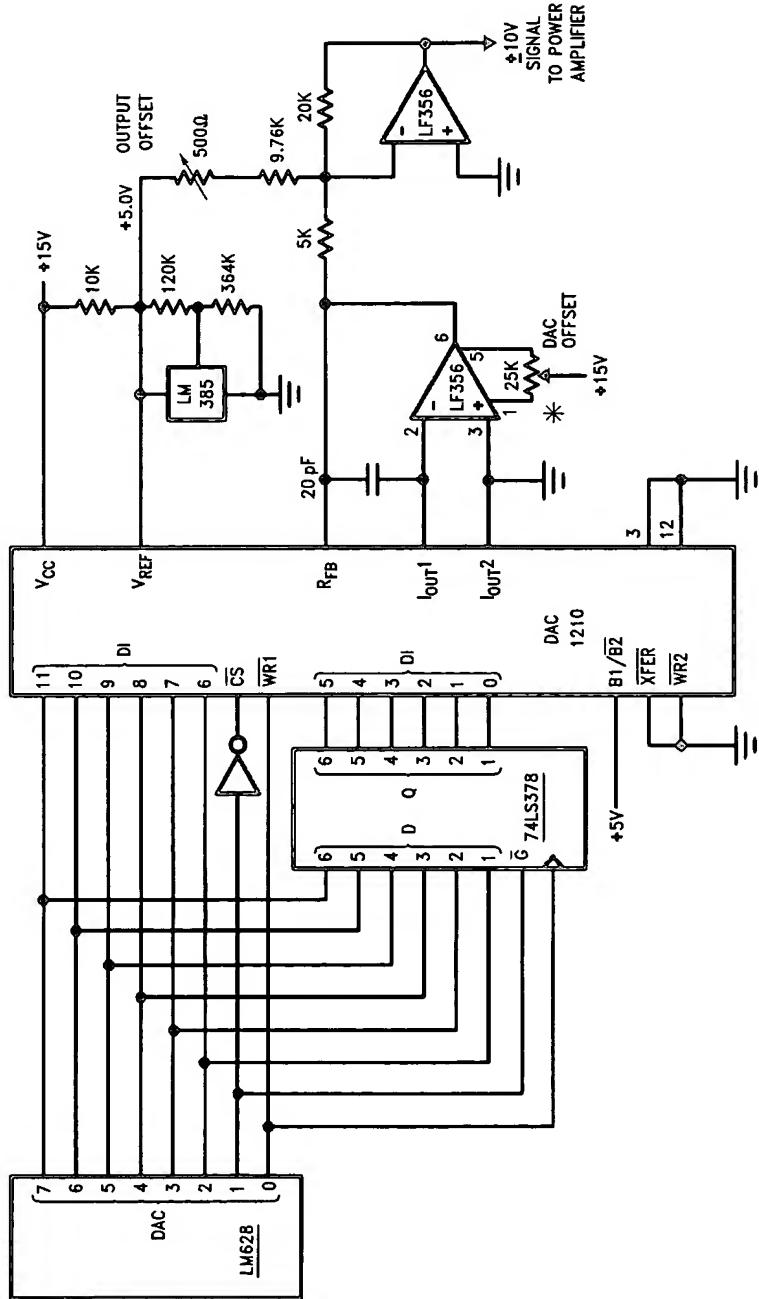
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FIGURE 13. LM628 and HPC Interface

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*DAC offset must be adjusted to minimize DAC linearity and monotonicity errors. See text.

FIGURE 14. Interfacing a 12-Bit DAC and LM628

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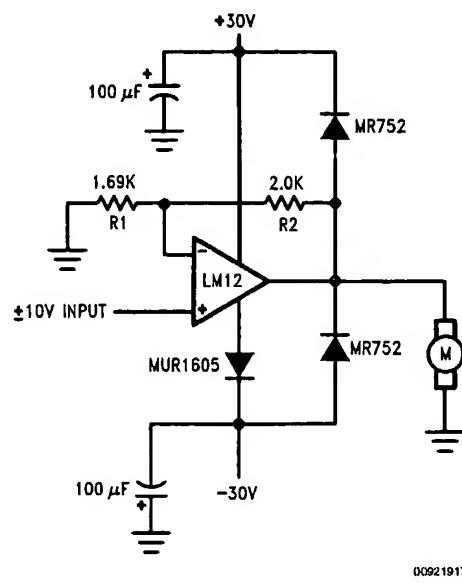


FIGURE 15. Driving a Motor with the LM12 Power Op Amp

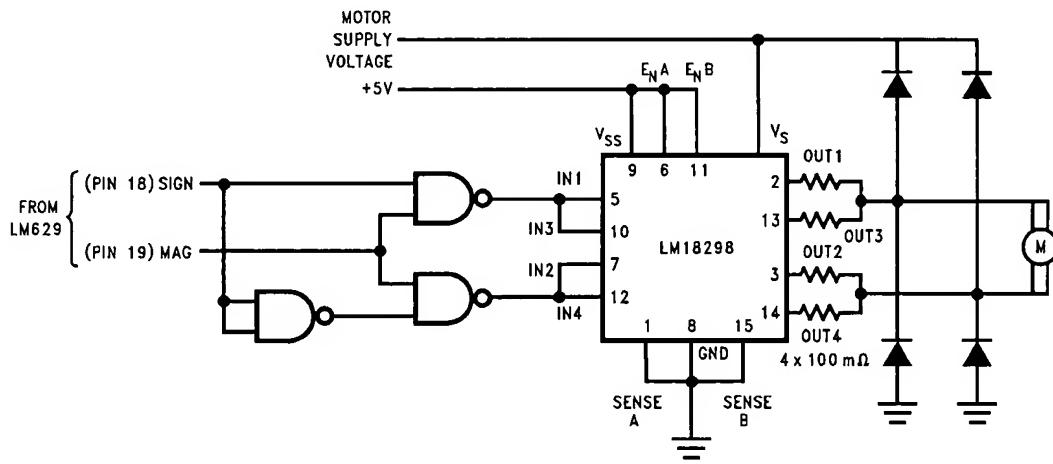
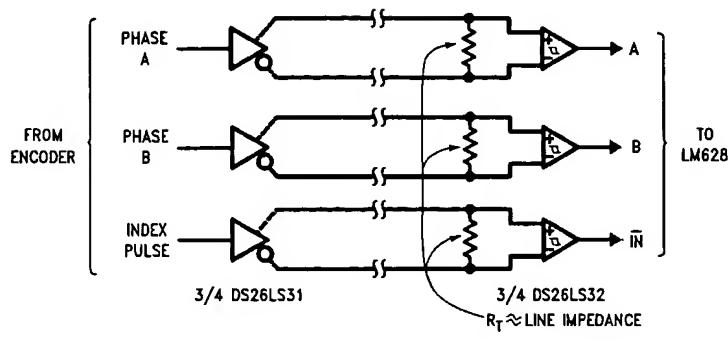
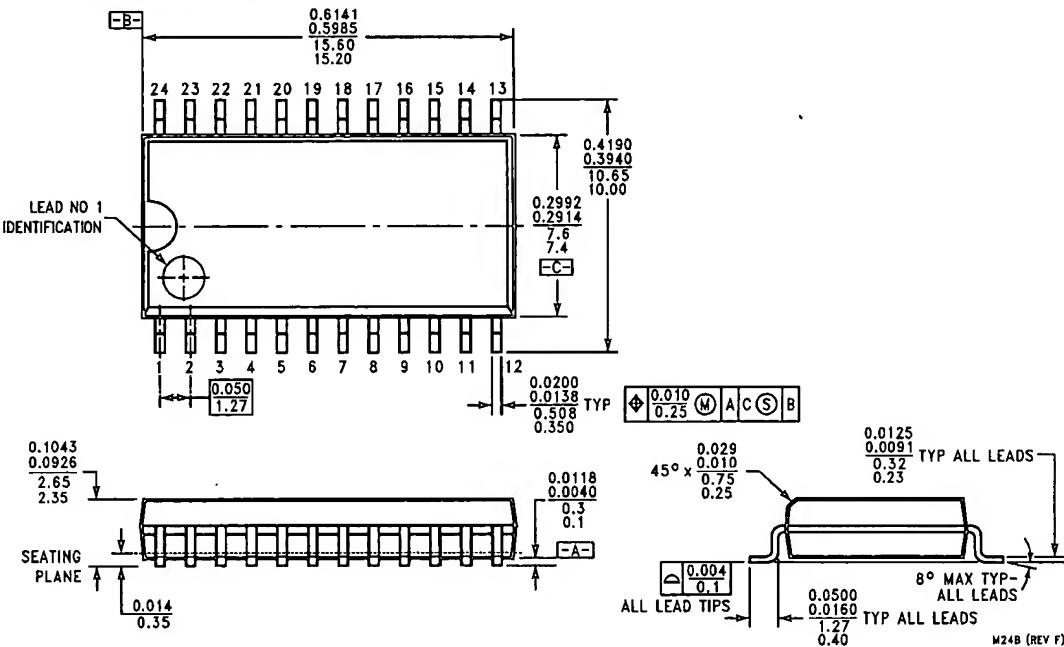


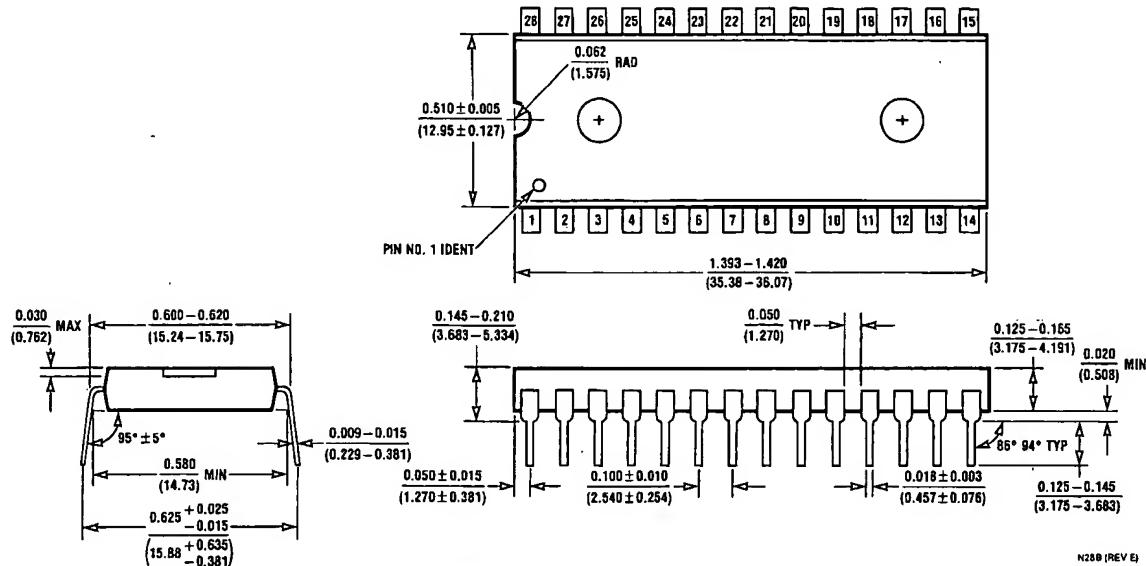
FIGURE 16. PWM Drive for Brush/Commutator Motors

Typical Applications (Continued)**FIGURE 17. Typical Balanced-Line Encoder Input Circuit**

Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted



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